



**HOUSE** GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Philippians 1:27-30

**(Philippians 1:27): KEY PHRASE:** *be worthy of the gospel of Christ*

**Question:** What does Paul say should be worthy of the gospel of Christ?

**Question:** What does it mean to have conduct worthy of the gospel of Christ?

**READ:** Galatians 5:22-24

**Question:** What does it mean to have conduct *not* worthy of the gospel?

**READ:** Galatians 5:19-21

**Question:** Since actions speak louder than words; what does Jesus say regarding people who talk the talk, but don't walk the walk?

**READ:** Matthew 7:21

**Question:** How do we demonstrate the life-changing power of the gospel of Christ in our lives?

**Question:** Do you find yourself more willing to do the right thing when people from church are watching than when by yourself? Why?

**Thought:** *May the world know to whom you belong by the suitable manner in which you conduct your life.*

**Question:** What does it mean to be accountable? Explain.

**Definition:** *Accountable* - required to explain actions or decisions, and to be responsible for something.

**Question:** Do you have any spiritual accountability in your life?

**!! Challenge !!** Make it your goal this week to make yourself accountable to your spouse or friend to read your Bible every day, and to pray. You can add to this as you go.

- **Example:** pray for someone else, invite someone to church, share the gospel with someone.

**Question:** What were the 2 things Paul said would mark conduct worthy of the gospel of Christ?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in one \_\_\_\_\_, with one \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ together for the faith of the gospel

**Question:** What were the Philippian Christians to strive together for?

**Question:** How does standing fast in one spirit and one mind help the furtherance of the gospel of Christ?

**Thought:** *Stand fast literally can mean not only to stand firm once, but to persevere in standing firm. The position of standing firm would lead them in having the right perspective...*

**Question:** What was the right perspective for the Philippian Christians to have?

(Answer is found in verse 28) —> continued on next page...

**(Philippians 1:28): KEY WORDS:** *terrified and perdition*

**Question:** Whom were the Christians not to be terrified by?

**Question:** Have you ever been personally, or know someone that was personally terrified to make a stand for Jesus? Explain.

**Question:** Why do you think it's so terrifying at times to stand for JESUS?

**Question:** Do you think that Satan works in the area of fear?

**Question:** Are any of you battling fear tonight? If so, pray for each other.

**READ:** 1 John 4:8

**READ:** Hebrews 13:5

**READ:** 2 Timothy 1:7

**Question:** What does the acronym **F.I.T.** stand for?

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Tactics

**Question:** How does your boldness embolden those around you?

**READ:** Philippians 1:14

**Thought:** *When you conquer fear, you destroy a major offensive weapon of Satan.*

**(Philippians 1:29): KEY PHRASES:** *granted to believe, also to suffer...*

**Question:** What does it mean to believe in Christ?

**Question:** What does it mean to suffer for Christ?

**Question:** Have you experienced the phenomena that struggling brings you closer to Jesus? How do you think that happens?

**READ:** 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

**Question:** How is it a privilege to suffer for Christ?

**READ:** Acts 5:40-41

**Thought:** *"Look up and take each throb of pain, each hour of agony, as a gift. Dare to thank Him for it. Look inside the envelope of pain for the message it enfolds. It is a rough packing-case, but there is treasure in it." (Meyer)*

**(Philippians 1:30): KEY PHRASE:** *same conflict...*

**Question:** Have you ever felt like you were the only person struggling with your type of struggle?

**Question:** How does it make you feel when you believe you're the only one with your particular struggle?

**Question:** How does it make you feel knowing that everyone throughout the world has struggles too?

**READ:** 1 Peter 4:12-13