

Philippians 1:27-30

Steadfast Unity

1. The _____ of Gospel Citizens (1:27)

2. The _____ of Gospel Citizens (1:27-28)

I. Stand Firm

II. Strive for the Faith of the Gospel

III. Do Not Fear Your Opponents

3. The _____ of Steadfast Unity (1:28-30)

I. The Sign Displayed

II. The Gifts Realized

Praxis

1. Why might it be helpful to observe that when Paul writes, “For to me, to live is Christ” (Phil. 1:21) he connects this idea with serving others in their “progress and joy in the faith” (Phil. 1:25)?
2. In what ways have other Christians helped you to “stand firm” in the faith?
3. What harm is there in thinking of the gospel as an exclusively evangelistic (conversionary) enterprise?
4. How does the truth that God has graciously granted believers both to believe in Christ and suffer for Christ (Phil. 1:29) challenge and encourage you?