

Philippians – Christ Brings Contentment in Every Circumstance
(Part 5) Live It Like You Mean It

What sets true believers apart from pretenders and unbelievers?

Is it simply following the 11th commandment to “just be nice?”

Are we unquestionably seen as Christians because we can tell right from wrong and know a few _____
about God?

Paul has the _____

(Philippians 1:27-30) Live it like you mean it

(v.27a) Above all – First and foremost – most importantly

(v.27b) Live as citizens of _____ – (Eph. 4:17-31; 5:1-20)

(v.27c) Conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel (1 Peter 3:8-17)

(v.27d) Evidence of _____ in serving the kingdom

Standing together in one spirit and purpose

Fighting together (_____) for the faith and the advancement of the gospel

(v.28a) Do not be intimidated by enemies and opposition (Matthew 10:16-20)

(v.28b) Your _____ is evidence of their destruction and your salvation by God

(Mark 16:15-16; John 3:36)

(v.29-30) Trusting Christ together and suffering for him together is a _____

(v.30a) We should not struggle alone (Gal. 6:1-3)

(v.30b) We have struggled before, we struggle now, we will struggle (1 Peter 4:12-19)

Perspective

If we live as citizens of heaven, we will struggle because evil and the world _____ us

As we walk together, we do not have to _____ opposition

By supporting and caring for one another we can _____ in our struggles knowing we are not alone