

## **Live Worthy**

Philippians 1:27-30

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**June 6, 2021**

1. As a group, **read Philippians 1:27**. Pastor Tom mentioned how “conduct yourselves” means to live as citizens. As followers of Jesus, we are citizens of heaven and this should be our priority. Do you live your life with heaven/the kingdom of God being a priority?

Why is it so easy to live and only think about the citizenship of America instead of heaven/the kingdom of God?

2. Think of some cultural pressures that cause division and strife among the body of Christ.

How is the Spirit drawing us to unite together under one Spirit with your fellow believers in the cultural battle around us? Are you willing to stand with others even if it means experiencing persecution?

3. Paul, in Philippians 1:28, says that opposition reveals a spiritual reality of believers going to heaven. If this is a spiritual reality, why do we shy away from opposition? What fear(s) hinders you from standing firm with your fellow brothers and sisters and striving together?

4. As a group, **read Philippians 1:29-30 and Mark 8:31-34**. In seasons of suffering, are you more likely to be like Jesus or Peter? Pastor Tom shared seven reasons suffering is a gift. Which of the seven below has been a gift for you in your recent journey of suffering.

- Gives a sense of assurance that we belong to Jesus
- Matures us
- Increases our eternal reward
- Reduces pride
- Keeps us from self-reliance
- Helps us share Jesus
- Helps us minister to others.

5. How is the Spirit calling you to live a life worthy of the gospel? How is the Spirit calling your group to live a collective life for the gospel?
6. Pray for one another and for your group that the Lord will cultivate a heart of service to him and his kingdom and not one of fear of opposition.