
Sermon: **“Nine Marks of a Worthy Church” (Philippians 1:27-30)**

Date: **March 28, 2021**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible passage this week?
2. What does it mean and look like to *“let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ...”* (v. 27)?
3. How can a church find the courage to stand firm in the midst of opposition and persecution? What does this entail? Give examples.
4. Why is unity a pre-requisite to standing firm as a church? What kind of unity is Paul talking about in this passage? Why is this important?
5. What does a worthy church strive for? Why should the gospel “fire us up” more than anything else as a church? What will happen to us if our unity is found in something else?
6. How can a church stand in a way that fears no opposition? What does God use to embolden and encourage us to live in such a way?
7. How can we say that suffering for Christ’s sake is a gift from God? How can we learn to view it as such and even rejoice in?
8. How is the sovereignty of God put on display in suffering and persecution? How have you seen God use opposition towards the gospel for good and for his glory?