Living Out the Gospel Together

Philippians 1:27-30

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1.	We Together, in the Spirit (27)		
	Galatians 5:1 » For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.		
	1 Corinthians 16:13 » Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.		
	Ephesians 6:11 » Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to <u>stand firm</u> against the schemes of the devil.		
	Philippians 4:1 » Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.		
2.	We Together, for in the Gospel (27)		
	1 Timothy 6:12 » Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.		

Philippians 4:2–3 » I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. ³ Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Jude 3 » ...contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

"When Paul says that this is the kind of life that is worthy of the gospel, he means that any other kind of life would slight the gospel. Not striving to spread the faith of the gospel is to treat the gospel as cheap." — John Piper

Eph 4:11f » and He gave...shepherds and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry

Matthew 28:19–20 » Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

3. We	to Fear, despite	(28)

John 15:18 » If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.

2 Timothy 3:12–13 » Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

Matthew 10:28 » And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- **1 John 4:4b** » Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.
- **2 Corinthians 2:15–16** » For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, ¹⁶ to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.

Belief & Suffering are both gifts from God (29-30)

- **Ephesians 2:8–10** » For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- 1 Thessalonians 2:2 » we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi
- **2 Thessalonians 1:5** » This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering.

