- 9. How does the NIV render the word "only" in verse 27?
- 10. The word "conduct" was a governmental term meaning to live as a citizen for the good of what?
- 11. The Philippian believers were to lay aside their own personal preferences to live for what?
- 12. In chapter 3, Paul reminds the believers that they are what?
- 13. Why do we behave?
- 14. Only one thing matters from the moment you become a Christian till the moment you die and that is that you do what?
- 15. It is interesting that Paul centered in on what?
- 16. Have you perfected talking a good talk, but not walking a good walk?
- 17. Paul's statement, "stand fast" was a charge for no compromise in what two things?
- 18. One of Paul's great fears in life was that he would hear that some of his Christian friends were what?
- 19. It is easy to begin doing what in the Christian life?
- 20. Paul wanted his friends to stand fast in what?
- 21. The reason why standing fast in unity meant so much to Paul is because it meant so much to whom?
- 22. Paul wanted the believers to strive hard and be zealous about what?
- 23. Kittel defined the word "endeavoring" as what?

- 24. Do you strive to preserve unity in this church? Or are you a busy-body creating division?
- 25. The Bible never says that we are to create what?
- 26. What is one thing you can't create but you can destroy?
- 27. The fact that we already have unity as Christians is an answer to Jesus' prayer in what passage?
- 28. We as Christians should relate to each other like a what?
- 29. What entire concept about Christ is wrapped up in the unity of the Church?
- 30. Our greatest method of evangelism is to have what?
- 31. Paul uses the preposition "sun" (Greek) over and over to stress the importance of what?
- 32. What is the goal or purpose behind unity?
- 33. If you see our gathering together each Lord's Day as an end in itself, you will do what?
- 34. What word helps us know whether Paul is talking about objective truth/doctrine or the subjective sense of faith?
- 35. The phrase, "the faith" refers to what?
- 36. What should we not be surprised or caught off guard about?
- 37. What is proven when we stand strong when we are opposed and persecuted?
- 38. Paul saw suffering as a what?

- 39. When we suffer for the gospel, it is a sign of what?
- 40. Who was in the same war as Paul?
- 41. What has been the lot of the people of God for centuries?
- 42. Much of the New Testament was written to encourage believers who were what?
- 43. When suffering hits, what is the only thing we can do?
- 44. How do you match up to the challenge that Paul gives believers here in this passage?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## For Next Week:

- 1) Read I Peter through one time this week.
- 2) Begin to memorize I Peter 2:13-15
- 3) As you read I Peter this week, give thought to how you see the grace of God extended and needed in life.

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## "CONDUCT WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL" Philippians 1:27-30

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Conduct Worthy of the Gospel." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is a common statement that parents make to their kids?
- 2. Paul wanted the Philippians believers to not change their conduct because they ought to be what?
- 3. What section of Philippians is very personal in tone?
- 4. Did Paul have a pretty good idea of what the outcome of his trial would be?
- 5. The outcome of the trial and Paul's imprisonment did NOT matter to Paul as long as Christ was what?
- 6. After the personal section of the letter, Paul turns his attention to exhorting and encouraging his friends about their own what?
- 7. In verse 27, what Paul is saying, "...regardless of what happens to me, see to it that you continue..." what?
- 8. Paul didn't want his friends' growth and behavior to be dependent upon what?
- \*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.