



Philippians Part 3: "Called to Suffer"

1. Read Philippians 1:27. Before we can conduct our lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, we must know what the gospel is. Explain the gospel as if you were trying to help a little child understand it and what are some key Bible passages you would use?
 - a. Discuss what it looks like to conduct your lives in a manner worthy of the gospel, standing firm in the one Spirit, and striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

2. Read Philippians 1:28. Paul says not to be frightened by those who oppose the gospel. What at times frightens or intimidates you from wanting to stand up for Jesus and why?
 - a. Discuss how you can help each other overcome your fears.

3. Read Philippians 1:29-30. Come up with as many examples of people from the Old and New Testaments who suffered because of their faith in God.
 - a. What is oddly comforting about knowing that you have not only been called to believe in Jesus as your Savior but also to suffer for him?



Acts 1:8, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

1. Why were the church leaders upset with Peter and John? What didn't they like about what Peter and John were doing?

2. How do you feel about talking to other people about Jesus? Circle your answer:

Scared 

Not sure 

Excited 

Confident 

Other?

3. Why do you think Peter and John couldn't stop talking about Jesus?

4. What does Jesus' name mean to you?

5. What would happen if your whole family prayed for the Holy Spirit's power? What might happen if you prayed daily for Holy Spirit power for your church?

6. PRAY for the Spirit's power!