

Joy Beyond Circumstances: United Together for the Gospel

Philippians 1:27-30

Discussion Questions

Key Texts: Philippians 1:27-30; John 15:11; Acts 5:41; 2 Timothy 3:12; Matthew 5:10; 1 Corinthians 12:26;

The Essentials

- 1) What are the two greatest commandments? How do they link to our text?
- 2) What does Paul mean when he says: “Conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel”?
- 3) What is the result if there is little ‘partnership for the gospel’ between believers?
- 4) What kind of suffering is Paul talking about?
- 5) Why did Jesus suffer alone?

Going Deeper

- 6) In what ways is suffering for Jesus a special gift of grace?
- 7) Paul says in 2 Timothy 3:12: “everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.” How might this happen?

Memory Verse: ““If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.” 1 Corinthians 12:26

Prayer Point: Please pray for the upcoming membership meeting on 28/09.