

# Living for Christ when life gets hard

*Philippians 1:27-30 Part ONE [verse 27-28a]*

*Introduction:*

## **#1 The Main Focus:**

Live as C \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven, in the colony called the C \_\_\_\_\_

*27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; 28 in no way alarmed by your opponents—*

*Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;*

## #2 How do you live Worthy? C \_\_\_\_\_ together as a C \_\_\_\_\_

27b I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; 28 in no way alarmed by your opponents

Ephesians 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Philippians 4:1 Therefore, my beloved brethren ... stand firm in the Lord

1<sup>st</sup> We must work together as a \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> We must not \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> We must expect \_\_\_\_\_

1-If your life is too easy, it could be you're not in the right \_\_\_\_\_

2-If you're worn out in your labors for Christ, it could be you're trying to do your service ALONE or you're trying to serve in your own \_\_\_\_\_

3-If you want to live worthy of Christ, you'll need to fix your heart on \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

4-If you desire to live as a citizen of heaven; you need to \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ

### QUESTIONS TO PROMOTE GROWTH IN CHRISTLIKENESS - BECOME A DOER OF THE WORD...

- 1-What does it practically mean to live as a citizen of heaven while living on earth?
- 2-What does it practically mean to live WORTHY of the gospel of Christ?
- 3-Why is the exhortation to stand firm as ONE SPIRIT and ONE MIND given to a local church?
- 4-Why is it so important that the church and individual Christians do not panic when facing opponents?
- 5-How can you determine whether you are serving in your own strength or in the strength of the Spirit?

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