

GROWING TOGETHER | Spiritual Friendship

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. (Philippians 1:27–30)

When someone allows their way of life to be “worthy of the gospel of Christ,” what struggles might they encounter?

Paul asks his congregation to stand firm, *with one mind, striving side by side for the faith of the gospel (Philippians 1:27)*.

What do you think that unity might look like for us today?

MOVING OUTWARD | Faith in Action

At the beginning of this passage, Paul says that some people preach Christ out of love (*Philippians 1:16*). What is one thing your group could do for other people, together, to show the love of Christ?