

Philippians: Joy in the Journey

Walking Worthy

Philippians 1:27-30, p. 952

I) LIVING OUT OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST (27A).

- Remember your home/citizenship.
- Let our redeemed lives show what God has done (Ephesians 2-10).
- This takes purpose and intention (Ephesians 4:22-24, Hebrews 12:1).

II) UNITED IN CHRIST (27B-C).

- Standing firm (27B) (Ephesians 6:10-20).
- In one Spirit (27B).
- Striving together as one body (27C)
(I Corinthians 12: 12-26).
As one: one body, one mind, one goal, one purpose, one vision, for the faith of the gospel!

III) EMBOLDENED IN OUR FAITH FOR CHRIST— NO FEAR IN LIFE OR DEATH (28).

- Being united with the body of Christ gives supernatural joy, peace and boldness in the midst of tough times.
- Boldness for Christ shows those who oppose Christ, their future destruction.
- Boldness for Christ bolsters our own faith in Christ and our assurance and hope in Christ grows (Romans 5:1-5)!

IV) PRIVILEGED TO SUFFER FOR CHRIST (29-30).

- Granted, as in, “doing a favor”.
- Blessed to believe.
- Blessed to suffer for:
 - Maturity (James 1:2-4).
 - Eternal Glory (2 Corinthians 4:16-18).
 - Heavenly Reward (Matthew 5:10-12).
- It’s worth it!