

LifeGroup Meeting

Becoming Famous 2
"The Worthy Life"

Get To Know You Question:

What is one thing on your bucket list you want to check off in the next five years?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Someone read **Philippians 1:27-30**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?
2. Paul sets before us a high standard, "In a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ" in **Philippians 1:27**. What does this mean?
 - Before we can know how to live worthy of the gospel, we must know what the gospel is. Explain the gospel as if you were trying to help a child understand? What would be some bible verses you would use?
 - What does it mean to have a conduct NOT worthy of the gospel?
 - How do we demonstrate the life-changing power of the gospel of Christ in our lives?
 - Do you find yourself more willing to do the right thing when people from the church are watching, than when by yourself or with other non-church people? Why?
 - Do you have any spiritual accountability in your life? How can this LifeGroup provide that?
3. What does it mean to "stand firm in one spirit?"
 - Stand firm is a military term. It is used as standing firm in the face of opposition. In what different ways is the Christian life like a war?
 - What are some cultural pressures that could cause division and strife among the body of Christ?
 - How does standing firm in one spirit help the furtherance of the gospel of Christ?
4. Why is unity such an important role in living a life worthy of the gospel of Jesus?
 - What is the one theme in these two verses?
 - Pastor Scott mentioned that unity must be maintained at all costs...even at the expense of us being right. Do you agree or disagree with this? Explain.

- What are some ways in which unity plays a role in the spread of the gospel? How have you seen disunity hinder the spread of the gospel?
5. Paul mentions that we should be “striving side by side for the faith in the gospel”. He has shifted from a military metaphor to now being as a teammate. How can sports bring about unity?
- In what ways does this passage encourage Christians to be “teammates”?
 - In church, we should always have a common goal and purpose. What are some essential truths that we can all be united in? How would you decide if an issue is essential or non-essential?
 - What have you seen in Living Stones Church that we are laboring for the Gospel? What are some ways we could do better at this?
6. Part of living a life worthy of the gospel of Christ is going through opposition and suffering. How can your personal suffering actually draw you closer to Christ and others?
- Can you think of examples of people who have shown you how to “live worthy of the gospel” through their suffering?
 - How might you follow their example this week and beyond?
 - How might hard times promote disunity among a community? Why might a person be more tempted to selfishness in the midst of personal difficulty?
7. How is the Spirit calling you to live a life worthy of the gospel? How is the Spirit calling your LifeGroup to live a collective life for the gospel?
8. Close in prayer.