



### **Part 1 – Worthy of the Gospel**

Read Philippians 1:27; Mark 8:34-35

- 1) “Conversation” (KJV) carries the idea of “behavior as a citizen.” What should have the primary effect on our behavior?
- 2) According to Mark 8 who could the Gospel affect your life as a disciple of Jesus?
- 3) What are some practical ways the gospel can affect your behavior?

### **Part 2—Striving Together**

Read Philippians 1:27-28; Acts 2:42-47

- 1) What causes us to strive together for the faith of the gospel?
- 2) According to Acts 2 How is Paul’s instructions to the Philippians similar to the pattern set by the first church?
- 3) What can you do to strive together with other believers for the faith of the gospel?

### **Part 3—The Proof of Opposition**

Read Philippians 1:27-28; John 15:18-21

- 1) What two truths are proven by the presence of adversaries to the faith?
- 2) According to John 15 why should we not be surprised by opposition to the gospel of Jesus?
- 3) How have you faced opposition to the gospel?

### **Part 4—A Dual Gift**

Read Philippians 1:29-30; 1 Peter 4:12-14

- 1) What two gifts were given to the Philippians?
- 2) According to 1 Peter 4 why can Christians rejoice and be happy? How does this make sense?
- 3) Do you know any Christians who have been given the “gift” of suffering for Jesus?

Don't forget the Big Idea!

