



Part 6: The Worthy Life

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

Christian Joy is the emotional response of the soul from the Holy Spirit which produces supernatural spiritual strength for life. (Galatians 5:22, Nehemiah 8:10)

REVIEW

We can have future joy by...

Trusting Deeply that we will be delivered from our trials.

Living Focused on magnifying God with our lives.

Seeing Clearly that the eternal is better than the temporal.

Study Verse Section

Philippians 1:27a- (ESV)-**Only** (Μόνον) *single focus* **let your manner of life** (πολιτεύεσθε) *we get our word political or politics...lit. "to be a citizen"* **be worthy** (ἄξιως) *in a matter fitting of the gospel* (εὐαγγελίου) **good news of Christ,**

Philippians 3:20 (ESV)- But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

A worthy life is one that reflects the standards, values, transformation, and importance of the gospel.

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Marks of the Worthy Life

1. STANDING FIRM

Philippians 1:27-28 (ESV)- 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

Ephesians 6:13 (ESV)-Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

2. STRIVING TOGETHER

Philippians 1:27b (ESV)- with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

Colossians 1:29 (NASB)- For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

As believers we are to strive along side, not against one another.

3. LIVING FEARLESSLY

Philippians 1:28 (ESV)-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.

Luke 12:4 (ESV)-I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do.

4. SUFFERING FOR JESUS

Philippians 1:29 (ESV)-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,

I Peter 3:14 (ESV)-But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled.

Here is the Point: Believers are to live lives worthy of the gospel!

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