

Fellowship: Together, take your Stand, Strive & Suffer

Following Jesus means fellowship in His humility & victory

Philippians 1:27-2:11

Conduct worth of the gospel: That is the call to every believer, both individually and together as the body of Christ, the church. It includes striving together in defense of the faith, particularly the purity of the gospel. What is your calling? We are called to (together) take our Stand, Strive & Suffer the consequences if necessary... for ultimate victory, glory and the joy that comes with those!

V27-30, **ONLY conduct worthy of the gospel of Christ!** Conduct yourselves as citizens of heaven! Politeuo

The passage invokes the same Testudo pattern as found in Eph 6:10 - 17

- 1) **Standing firm together** in one spirit/with one mind. (Brace yourselves).
- 2) **Striving** together. (Mutual support and effort)
- 3) **Suffering** together as a particular grace of Christ. (Not a mark of shame but one of troop pride! You get to show off your battle scars!)



How do we do this?

v2:1-4, *The Exhortation to humility:* This is how it looks in real life. These are the controlling parameters and boundaries for personal attitudes and behavior. See James 4:6., 1 Peter 5:5

v2:5-8, *The example of Christ, in His condescension, manhood and ignoble, undeserved death*

-Of what did the eternal Son empty himself in the incarnation? (This is the doctrine of the kenosis of Christ - self-emptying)

V9-11, *The result? **Eternal exaltation and glorification!***



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- Teaching -

Eric Peterman

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- February 6th, 2022 -

- Order of Service -

Call to Worship

Welcoming Prayer

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:27-2:11

- *71, Shout to the Lord*
- *265, Jesus paid it all*
- *61, My Jesus, I Love Thee*
- *Yet not I*

Congregational Reading

Bible Quiz

Announcements and Prayer requests

Greeting

Message in the Word -

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Communion (1st Sunday)

Sending prayer

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21)

...Paul & Timothy

Prayer Requests, Praises - Hebrews 4:16

- Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
- Remember those who are ill or aged and cannot meet with us.

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News/Calendar

➔ Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School 9:30

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➔ Turn in your baby bottles today!

➔ Wednesday: 6:30PM Bible Study

➔ February 19th, PM Valentine's Dinner – Pencil it in. Contact is Hannah.

➔ March 19th, Hartstone work day!

You may notice we don't pass an offering plate

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. God's grace and provision motivate His people to give generously to His work and the needs of His Body, as He enables, not under obligation or social pressure.

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 Galatians 6:6 -

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