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Questions to think & pray through

The joy of living a life worthy of Christ – Philippians 1:27a

For Paul, the 'whatever happens' situation was whether he was condemned and died, or freed and lived. What uncertainties do you face in your life at the moment?

In what ways might we 'bottle' the Gospel rather than allow it to 'flow' through us?

What are your biggest temptations to 'conduct yourself' according to the world's values? How might God be calling you right now to "conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ"?

The joy of standing firm together for the Gospel – Philippians 1:27-28

Do you see yourself as a soldier in God's army? What are the keys to standing firm for Christ?

Why is the image of athletes striving together a good illustration of Christians serving Jesus?

In what practical ways might we 'strive together' for the Gospel? Think Hebrews 10:24.

What do you think are the things that most threaten our unity at PBC, and what should we do about that?

The joy of joining Jesus in his suffering – Philippians 1:29-30

What scares us most about those who oppose us as Christians?

Why do you think suffering for Christ is described as a gift that has been granted to us?

How can we encourage and help Christians who are suffering opposition for their faith?