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The Gospel, it's Partners, and a Testimony Worth Imitating

The Book of Philippians

Philippians 1:27-30
The Gospel of Christ:
Goal, Conflict, Solution!

The Gospel of Christ Philippians 1:27,29

- 27a Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ,
- 27b I may hear of you that you are standing firm for the faith of the gospel,
- 29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ

Phil 1:27

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, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,



Phil 1:28
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.



Phil 1:29

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,



You are not called to pretend you are not suffering – but you are called to see how even in suffering,

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The Solution Phil 1: 27 . . I may hear of YOU that YOU are

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