



INTRODUCTION

God calls believers to walk a life worthy of the Gospel.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest takeaway from the sermon?
- What did you find challenging or encouraging from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Philippians 1:27-30**.
- Why does God stress unity among believers so strongly?
- What does the difference between maintaining unity instead of developing unity look like?
- What are anxieties you have faced that would have been easier if you were more successful at focusing on things above?
- How does living with our minds set on things above demonstrate a life transformed by the gospel?
- How is the decision to "step across the line" to choose the narrow way a courageous one?
- What are the greatest challenges faced in living a life worthy of the gospel?

APPLICATION

- In what ways does your salvation serve as a sign to the lost?
- Discuss how focusing on things that are above helps deal with anxiety and stress.
- How would having a list of the promises of God serve to focus you on things above?
- How can we find joy in suffering for Christ?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- Spend time in prayer for the gospel's transformation in each other.
- Are there any other prayer needs?