

KINGDOM CITIZENS

(Philippians 1:27-30)

We Must Live as Worthy Citizens of Christ's Kingdom

I. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Maintain \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ for the faith.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ together as a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

III. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.

1. God has graciously granted us the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

2. God has graciously granted us the privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ for Him.

**Group Discussion Questions**

(Read the passage together as a group before discussing the questions)

1. What would characterize a “good citizen” of a local community? What correlation can you see between our citizenship on earth and our citizenship in heaven?
2. What does it mean to “stand firm” as a follower of Christ?
3. What imagery is Paul invoking by calling us to “strive together” for the faith? How can we live this way on a regular basis?
4. What does it mean that it has been granted to you to suffer for Christ's sake? What might be the reason for this?
5. What stood out to you from the text or message that you would like to explore further? What will you do to apply this message this week?