

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 17, 2023
Philippians 1:27-2:11

1. What is the situation that the Philippians are currently in (or what is happening)?
 - a. Everything is great!
 - b. They are partners with him in his suffering.
 - c. Paul has not been with them for some time.
 - d. They have been faithful throughout many struggles, even in Paul's absence.

2. To what situation, does the instruction in 1:27 (and following) apply?
 - a. When things are easy.
 - b. If only it was like...
 - c. "Whatever happens"

3. What does Paul instruct the Philippians (and us) to do in verses 1:27-30?
 - a. Conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
 - b. Stay faithful (stand firm) whether he comes to them or not.
 - c. Strive together as one.
 - d. Do not be frightened by those who oppose them.
 - e. He suggests that it is a privilege to suffer for Christ and reminds them that they will be saved while those who oppose them will be destroyed (stay on the right side!).

4. What does Paul tell them in verses 2:1-3?
 - a. He was just talking about suffering, did he change directions?
 - b. He reminded them that unity with Christ should lead to unity in the Church.
 - c. He explains that the encouragement (prodding) we receive from Christ should change our "minds" and ultimately change the way we behave.

5. What instruction does Paul give us in 2:3-4?
Do _____ out of _____
or _____.
Rather, in _____ value _____ above _____, not
looking to your own _____ but each to the _____ of
_____.

6. Does stress from outside have a tendency to put stress on our relationships? Yes _____
No _____ Why do you suppose that is? _____

7. What kind of mindset does Paul say that we should have "in our relationships with one another," according to 2:5-11?
 - a. The same as that of Christ.
 - b. One empty of self.
 - c. Make ourselves nothing.
 - d. Take on the nature of a servant.
 - e. Humble.
 - f. Obedient.

8. Who is the one who exalted Jesus, according to 2:9? _____
Who is it that will exalt or lift us up if He so desires? _____
How does your attitude toward others compare with that of Jesus in this instruction? _____