

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 16, 2016
Philippians 1:27-2:11

1. In what situation are the Philippians to whom Paul is writing?
 - 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. What does Paul instruct the Philippians to do in verses 1:27-30?
 - a. Conduct themselves 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!).

3. 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.

4. Does stress from outside have a tendency to put stress on our relationships?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

5. What does Paul tell us about our motives in verse 2:4? _____

6. What kind of mindset does Paul say that we should have "in our relationships with one another"?
 - 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.

7. Who is the one who exalted Jesus? _____

8. Who is it that will exalt or lift us up if He so desires? _____

9. How does your attitude toward others compare with that of Jesus in this instruction? _____

