



## Part 6: The Worthy Life

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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

**Christian Joy** is the emotional response of the soul from the Holy Spirit which produces supernatural spiritual strength for life. (Galatians 5:22, Nehemiah 8:10)

### REVIEW

**We can have future joy by...**

Trusting Deeply that we will be delivered from our trials.

Living Focused on magnifying God with our lives.

Seeing Clearly that the eternal is better than the temporal.

### Study Verse Section

Philippians 1:27a- (ESV)-**Only** (Μόνον) *single focus* **let your manner of life** (πολιτεύεσθε) *we get our word political or politics...lit. "to be a citizen"* **be worthy** (ἄξιως) *in a matter fitting of the gospel* (εὐαγγελίου) **good news of Christ,**

Philippians 3:20 (ESV)- But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

*A worthy life is one that reflects the standards, values, transformation, and importance of the gospel.*

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# Marks of the Worthy Life

## 1. STANDING FIRM

Philippians 1:27-28 (ESV)- 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

Ephesians 6:13 (ESV)-Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

## 2. STRIVING TOGETHER

Philippians 1:27b (ESV)- with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.

Colossians 1:29 (NASB)- For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

*As believers we are to strive along side, not against one another.*

## 3. LIVING FEARLESSLY

Philippians 1:28 (ESV)-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.

Luke 12:4 (ESV)-I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do.

## 4. SUFFERING FOR JESUS

Philippians 1:29 (ESV)-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,

I Peter 3:14 (ESV)-But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled.

**Here is the Point:** Believers are to live lives worthy of the gospel!

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