

## WEEK 3: RESILIENT UNITY

### *Philippians 1:27-30*

1. A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS SHOULD TOTALLY CHANGE YOUR LIFE
2. A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL REQUIRES UNITY
3. A LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL IS THE MOST POWERFUL EVIDENCE OF THE GOSPEL

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of this week's teaching stood out to you the most? Why?
2. This week's teaching focused a lot on the idea of unity. What is the most clear example of unity that you have seen?
3. Do you have people in your life who you would say you are unified with? If yes, how did those relationships form? If no, why do you think you've had trouble finding unity?
4. All followers of Jesus share a **common bond** (the Holy Spirit), **common values** ("one mind") and a **common purpose** (making disciples/ seeing lives transformed by Jesus). And yet, unity can still be such a difficult thing for churches. What can you do (personally) to promote unity in the church? Why do you think unity is worth striving for?
5. In Philippians 1:27-30 we see that a life worthy of the gospel is one that is "standing firm". The fact that we need to stand firm is a reminder that following Jesus isn't always easy. Why do you think it is so important to remember that following Jesus will be difficult?
6. This is the final week of the spring semester! What was your favorite part of small-group this semester? What are some fun and easy ways we can stay in touch with each other over the summer? Is there anyone (other than the leader) who would like to help coordinate one or two get togethers over the summer?
7. Jesus prayed repeatedly in John 17 that all those who believe in Him would be ONE. So if you are a follower of Jesus, this means that He prayed specifically for YOU. There is something very powerful about hearing someone pray for you by name. Take some time today to pray for each other during your group meeting.