

SERMON NOTES

Memory Verses Philippians 1:27 NIV

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:17 NIV

To become a mature, spiritually reproducing follower of Jesus we have to interact with the Bible. These questions are designed to help you dig deeper into the Word of God and put it into action.



What does conducting yourself in a worthy manner look like?

What is the gospel?

Amazon Prime has a great series entitled the Gospel: 2016 National Conference

In the face of cultural hostility, followers of Christ must not compromise the bold historical witness of the Christian faith. In the Spring of 2016, Ligonier's National Conference in Orlando considered the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We stand not on a mere idea or a fanciful myth, but on historical events that testify to the fact that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Join R.C. Sproul and others in this 25-episode exploration.

Talk to Pastor Bill for other resources.

Discuss:

True Christians stand fast, unashamed in any company. He expects *unity*; they are to be bound together in one spirit. Let the world quarrel; Christians must be united. He expects a certain *unconquerability*. Often, evil seems invincible; but Christians must never abandon hope or give up the struggle. He expects a *cool, calm courage*. In times of *crisis*, others may be nervous and afraid; Christians will still be serene, in control of themselves and of the situation.¹

Why is it essential that followers of Jesus live in unity with each other?

How does the demand of personal preference in a church destroy unity?

Though suffering for God does not contribute to salvation why is it at times necessary to suffer/struggle to walk worthy of the gospel of Christ?

Notes

¹ Barclay, William. *The Letters to Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians*. 3rd ed..