

## **TEAMWORK**

January 26, 2020, Philippians 1:27-2:5

Make Philippians 1:21 your life verse. “**Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.** Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you **stand firm** in the one Spirit, **striving together** as one for the faith of the gospel (1:27).” It is Satan’s goal to divide and scatter God’s flock like a wolf.

### **1. “Whatever happens...” Are you ready for anything?**

- Pray. I Peter 5:7
- Be alert. I Peter 5:8, Romans 8:31, I John 4:4
- Stand firm and don’t be afraid. 1:27,28
- Know who you are in Christ. You are a citizen of heaven. 1:27, 3:20 Paul was a Roman citizen. Philippi was a Roman colony.

### **2. United We Stand! What unites us? Philippians 1:21, 2:1-5 Think right.**

- Our faith in Christ. 1:29
- Suffering for Christ. 1:30
- Encouragement & comfort in Christ. 2:1
- Being like-minded (2:2) is having the mind of Christ (2:5). To see like Jesus. To respond like Jesus. To love like Jesus.
- Tenderness & compassion in Christ. Sympathy and love in action. 2:2
- Humility. What is humility? It is not thinking less of yourself but...
- Focusing on the needs of others. The ministry of the towel is a humble love in action, like Jesus did in John 13. 2:3-4