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# Discipleship 101: Counter-Cultural Disciples

Philippians 1:27-1:30



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Live worthy of the gospel.

(Philippians 1:27a)



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**Matthew 4:23** Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. (NIV®)



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**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (NIV®)



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**Romans 8:20-21** For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. (NIV®)



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Live worthy of the gospel through unity.

(Philippians 1:27b-30)

“There has been a tendency over the last 150 years for personal spirituality to be the concern of evangelicals and social justice to be the domain of liberals. You go to an evangelical church to hear sermons on faith, repentance, prayer, love, joy, service, giving, evangelism, healthy relationships, personal integrity, God’s grace, God’s power, and God’s providence. You go to a liberal church to hear sermons on family violence, the victims of AIDS, oppression of the poor, environmental issues, and the concerns of the marginalized.”

- *The Heart is the Target* by Murray Capill



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# Live worthy of the gospel through unity.

1. We don't need to be afraid. (v. 28)



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**Philippians 3:2-3** Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— (NIV®)



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**1 Thessalonians 2:1-2** You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. (NIV®)



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# Live worthy of the gospel through unity.

1. We don't need to be afraid. (v. 28)
2. Suffering is a sign we're doing it right. (v. 29-30)



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**1 Peter 2:21** To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. (NIV®)



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*Live worthy of the gospel through gospel unity.*