Unity in Service
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United Citizens

“Phil. 1:27” Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ,”

“you are standing firm in one spirit,

I. United against Outside Opposition

1) United in Purpose

“with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,”

2) United in Boldness

28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents.

a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God.

29 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, 30 engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

II. United against Inside Opposition

Phil. 2:1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

2 complete my joy by being of the same mind,

1) United against Sin

v.3a Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
v.4a Let each of you look not only to his own interests

2) United in Serving

v.2b having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
v.3b but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
v.4b but also to the interests of others.