



Worship Guide for September 7, 2025

Sermon Notes

Striving Side by Side: Living Worthy of the Gospel Philippians 1:27; 4:20-23 (pew Bible pgs. 980, 982)

Paul summons the Philippians to continue to live worthy of the gospel. **To live worthy of the gospel is to strive side by side for its advance, by standing firm in Christ, growing in unity, and going on mission for His glory.**

1. The Gospel Advancing In Us (Grounded)

2. The Gospel Advancing Among Us (Growing Together)

3. The Gospel Advancing Through Us (Going on Mission for God's Glory)

Applications For Us Today: _____

Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*
teaching and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom...*"

- *Colossians 3:16a*

Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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SEPTEMBER

- 7 Promotion Sunday/Life Group Regroup
- 7 Adult Choir Rehearsal @ 4:30pm
- 7 Kid's Choir begins @ 6pm
- 8 GriefShare @ 6:30pm (132)
- 8 AHG/TLU @ 6:30pm
- 9 Community Bible Study @ 6:30pm (132)
- 11 Ladies Fall Bible Study @ 9:30am (132)
- 12 Person vs. Eastern Alamance (Home)
- 12-13 AHG Campout (OC [FLC])
- 14 Trail Life Sunday / Elder Election
- 15 GriefShare @ 6:30pm (132)