

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave... – Philippians 2:7a NLT

NEXT STEP: SAY YES

_____ **THE SCRIPT WHERE THE
STANDARD HAS** _____ .

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you and why?
2. Based on today's Scripture, how would you describe a "blameless" life?
3. If you could "flip the script" in one area of your conduct, what would it be? How does Philippians 2:13 apply to that situation?

OUR STRATEGY

We **welcome** people wherever they are on their spiritual journey and **encourage** them along one step at a time. Cornerstone's **Next Steps** are ways to participate in the life of the church and take next steps in your spiritual journey. Indicate your **new** Next Step commitment when you check in.

- **Say "Yes!"** to Jesus as Savior (forgiver) & Lord (leader) daily.
 - To start your journey, see CornerstoneNH.org/Yes.
 - To continue the journey, see CornerstoneNH.org/LifeJournaling.
- **Worship** together weekly.
- **Connect** in a small group relationally.
- **Invite** others regularly.
- **Serve** on a team (at least) monthly.
- **Give** consistently.

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HONORING OUR VETERANS

IN IT TOGETHER

A STUDY IN THE LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

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What is standard conduct for those who rally around the standard of Christ?”

STANDARD

TODAY'S MESSAGE

IN IT TOGETHER PART FOUR • TODAY: CONDUCT BECOMING
PHILIPPIANS 1:27-2:18

THE BOTTOM LINE

**SINCE WE _____ A HIGHER
ALLEGIANCE, WE _____ OURSELVES
TO A HIGHER STANDARD.**

Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. – Philippians 1:27a NLT

“Philippi was a Roman colony; and Roman colonies were little bits of Rome planted throughout the world, where the citizens never forgot that they were Romans, spoke the Latin language, wore the Latin dress, called their magistrates by the Latin names, however far they might be from Rome.” (Barclay, p30)

“Christians are not distinguishable from other people, neither by origin, by language nor mode of dress. They do not live in their own cities, nor do they have their own language, nor indeed do they live any special style of life. They live in their own countries, but as foreigners; every foreign land is their homeland, and their homeland is as a foreign country. They live their lives on earth, but are citizens of heaven.” (Epistle to Diognetus, late second century)

CITIZENS WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL ARE

IN

Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you,
I will know that you are standing together...

– Philippians 1:27b NLT

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was
with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important.

– Philippians 2:12 NLT

unified

...I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving
together as one for the faith of the gospel.

– Philippians 1:27b NIV

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any
comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are
your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly
happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one
another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

– Philippians 2:1-2 NLT

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God
with deep reverence and fear. – Philippians 1:27b NIV

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power
to do what pleases him. – Philippians 1:6 NLT

blameless

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one
can criticize you. – Philippians 2:14-15z NLT

Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright
lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

– Philippians 2:15b NLT

*This section is a striking parallel and contrast to Moses' farewell speech
in Deuteronomy 32. There Moses calls his own contemporaries,
"blameworthy children, a crooked and perverse generation" (LXX, the
Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures).*

*Other OT parallels include Daniel 12:3, "the wise shall shine as
luminaries and those who lead many to righteousness as the
stars" (Hebrew). In the Septuagint (LXX) the wise are "those who hold
strong to my words."*

As in Philippians 1:9, for purity think sunlight and sieves.

CITIZENS WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL ARE

IN FACE OF

not flinching or dodging in the slightest before the opposition.

– Philippians 1:28 MSG

Your courage and unity will show them what they're up against:
defeat for them, victory for you—and both because of God.

– Philippians 1:29 NLT

since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had,
and now hear that I still have. – Philippians 1:30 NIV

holding out and offering to everyone the word of life,

– Philippians 2:16a AMP

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celebrate your decision with you &
resource you for your new life in Christ.

NEXT
STEP

SAY
YES

so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to rejoice greatly
because I did not run my race in vain nor labor without result.

– Philippians 2:16b AMP

Compare Isaiah 65:23, "my chosen ones will not labor in vain"

Even if I am executed here and now, I'll rejoice in being an
element in the offering of your faith that you make on Christ's
altar, a part of your rejoicing. But turnabout's fair play—you must
join me in my rejoicing. Whatever you do, don't feel
sorry for me. – Philippians 2:17-18 MSG

CITIZENS WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL ARE

AMONG

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking
of others as better than yourselves. – Philippians 2:3 NLT

Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the
interests of others. – Philippians 2:4 CSB

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

– Philippians 2:5 NLT

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with
God something to be used to his own advantage;

– Philippians 2:6 NIV