

## PASSION FOR OBEDIENCE

### Philippians 1:27-30

#### **I Our Obedience brings honor (27)**

##### A. WE ARE TO BE WITHOUT EXCUSE

**Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,**

##### B. STANDING FIRM (27b)

**that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,**

##### C. CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel (N.I.V.)

#### **II. OUR OBEDIENCE REMOVES FEAR (28)**

**28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved — and that by God.**

##### A. WE WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

##### B. OUR OBEDIENCE WILL BRING LIFE NOT DEATH

#### **III. OUR OBEDIENCE CONFIRMS OUR COMMITMENT (29,30)**

**29 For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, 30 since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.**

##### A. OBEDIENCE IS A FRUIT OF FAITH

##### B. OBEDIENCE WILL BE TESTED

#### **Conclusion:**

##### **I. Our Obedience brings honor (27)**

##### **II. Our obedience removes fear (28)**

##### **III. Our obedience confirms our commitment (29,30)**