

KEEPING IT **5** IN A SPLIT-APART TOGETHER WORLD

PHILIPPIANS: A LETTER FOR OUR TIMES

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Read Philippians 1:27-30

What unknowns right now make decision making difficult for you? Paul makes it clear that no matter what is going on in any given moment, there's a choice before us to live in a way that reflects well on the gospel. Does that feel freeing or burdensome?

The word Paul uses for "conduct yourselves" only occurs in one other place in the Bible (Acts 23:1). It refers to citizenship and fulfilling your duty as a citizen. How does this affect the way you read the verse? See Philippians 3:20 for reference as well.

What do you think a life worthy of the gospel looks like? Read Ephesians 4:1-3. How does that compare to what was said in the sermon?

How do you think the beginning of verse 27 results in the unity Paul talks about in the second half of the verse?

In the book *Blue Like Jazz*, Donald Miller says, "God has never withheld love to teach me a lesson." Do you agree? Does that impact the way you love other people?