

## TAKEAWAY ACTION

I CHOOSE, by faith, to have a RELATIONSHIP with God through Jesus Christ.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to trust in GOD'S GOODNESS, and not in my own.

I CHOOSE, by faith, to put MY FAITH IN HIM, not myself.

At [GraceLife Church](#), our mission is drawing people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ!

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize <sup>29</sup> 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, [Philippians 1:29](#)
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.  1<sup>st</sup> Time  Recommit
- I choose to receive salvation God's way, by faith.
- I choose to live every day God's way, by faith.
- I will apply today's message by \_\_\_\_\_

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- ⇒ Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (every Sunday except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)
- ⇒ June 24<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch following 10:30 a.m. service
- ⇒ July 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Lunch after service, (Burgers, Dogs and Chicken provided)
- ⇒ July 8<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast —9:30 a.m



## The Study of Philippians Part 6

### Preserving Under Persecution

#### Philippians 1:27-30

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*Pastor Michael Weis / GraceLifeNow.org*

#### Memory Verse

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## **Order of Service:**

5 Before 5 (Last chance to get coffee)  
Preparation for Singing – Prayer  
Announcements  
Prayer  
Connection Card (fill out the 411 on you, prayer request)  
Singing  
Video  
Message  
Prayer  
Upcoming Events  
Connection Card (time get those praises & prayers on cards)  
Offering  
Final Thoughts  
We all sing “As we go”  
Goodbye and God Bless  
Please stay afterwards, talk and make a friend while having another cup of coffee.

## **A. Philippians 1: 27a - Living \_\_\_\_\_**

*The Exegetical Guide to the Greek New Testament - Philippians*, states: "Repeated ideas within the passage include the gospel (v. 27[2x]), suffering (vv. 28a, 29c), the Christian life as a struggle or athletic contest (vv. 27d, 30a), and the centrality of Christ in faith and hardship (vv. 27a, 29)."

"Be assured," he has been saying, "that by the grace of God, abounding amid trials, it is well with me; and I have very good hope of yet again enjoying this honour, that through my means it may be well with you; - *only* fix you on this, let this be your concern, to walk as it becomes the gospel: this is the ground on which you must win your victory; this is the line on which alone you can make any effectual contribution to our common welfare, and that of all the Churches." *The Expositor's Bible - The Epistle to the Philippians*.

*Vines Expository Dictionary* gives a note about this. It means, "to be a citizen (*polites*), to live as a citizen," is used metaphorically of conduct as in accordance with the characteristics of the heavenly community; in Act 23:1, "I have lived;" in Phl 1:27, "let your manner of life (AV, conversation) be.""

## **B. Philippians 1:27b - Standing and \_\_\_\_\_**

## **C. Philippians 1:28 - Don't Fear Opposition**

## **D. Philippians 1:29-30 - \_\_\_\_\_ will Come**

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,

Five years ago, Ziyad, who grew up in the Druze religion, placed his faith in Jesus Christ. Since then, he has experienced persecution in a variety of forms. Following his conversion, his family immediately kicked him out of their home. He has been beaten, imprisoned and even kidnapped for his evangelism. And he has been slandered on social media for his Christian faith. Pray for Ziyad as he continues to share the gospel with Muslims and Druze. Pray for his wisdom and discernment as he continues to grow in faith, and pray that he will find a source of income to help pay for housing, food, transportation and other expenses.

<http://www.icommittoprayer.com/request/1727/ziyad/>