

Live a Life Worthy of the Gospel

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Philippians 1.27-30

The Spectrum:

Accommodation Confrontation

- The Gospel is an accommodation and a confrontation.
- We have to find our place on that spectrum.
- If we are too accommodating, we are in danger of idolatry.
- If we are too confrontational, we are in danger of Phariseeism.

Verse 27:

- What is the Gospel? The story of what God did through Jesus Christ to reconcile people to himself.
- The Gospel is a greater reason to live because:
It is the story of the cross and resurrection.
It is the exaltation of Christ.
It is the creation of the church.
It is the reconciliation of creation.

Verse 28:

- Live courageously and incarnationally before the world.

Verses 29 & 30:

- Living a life worthy of the Gospel will produce tension.

Five Questions for further reflection:

1. Is the Gospel producing tension in your life?
2. Can you articulate the value of what Jesus did in the cross and resurrection to you personally?
3. In what ways are you or are you not living under the lordship of Jesus?

4. How important is the local church to you? What does your lifestyle say about that?
5. In what ways do you participate in God's reconciliation of the creation?