

Stand Out and Stand Firm

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Text: Philippians 1:21, 27-28a; 3:20

The Central Christian Motto

- _____ mottoes.
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- The central _____ motto.

Living Worthy Together

- Living worthy of _____.
- We must _____.

Reorienting Our Citizenship

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What was your least favorite subject in school? Why?
- What are some ways knowing a bit of history can help us better understand the Bible? How does history help clarify this week's text?
- Why are mottoes so important to nations, institutions, and people?
- Why do you think Paul uses the motto "To live is Christ and to die is gain?" How does this motto inspire us?
- Why do you think Paul insists that the Christian life be lived in community? How does American society work against living in Christian community?
- What does it mean to "live worthy of the gospel?" How can we live worthy in our culture?
- How do we help each other and the cause of Christ by standing firm and striving together?
- What are you doing to reorient your citizenship? Has it been easy or difficult? Why?