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## **Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk Worthy of Gospel**

**Worthy- something of value that carries weight in our life.**

### **Worthy of Gospel Philippians 1:27a**

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...

### **The Gospel is Good News Luke 2:10**

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

### **The Gospel Is The Power of God Romans 1:16-17**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

### **The Gospel is Freedom Galatians 5:1**

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

### **No Creeping Back to Legalism (Justification by Grace through Faith) Galatians 5:2-6**

Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

### **No Slipping Into Relativism Romans 6:1-2**

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means!

### **The Gospel Unites us With Christ** - **United In His Death**

#### **Romans 6:3, 6-7**

We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?...For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin

- **United In His Resurrection**  
**Romans 6:4**

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

- **United In The Life He Lives**  
**Romans 6:8-11**

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **Walking Worthy of Gospel** **Romans 6:12-14**

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

### **Offering Yourself Up to God Declaring the Gospel Carries More Weight in My Life Than Living for Myself.**

### **Something of Greater Value or Weight** **Romans 8:18 (NASB 1995)**

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

### **We Can Help to Get You Connected**

- Rooted - 10 weeks of community Started May 9th
- Life Groups
- Missional Pathway
  - Personal Calling
    - Awaken June 25-26
    - Activate July 10
  - Corporate (church) Calling
    - Assess September 11
    - Advance October 9