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Philippians 1:27-30; 2:14-18; 4:2-3

Glow-in-the-dark traits:

☐ ____ (1:27-28)

Why risk suffering for the sake of the gospel?

✓ Because ____

____ (1:28)

✓ Because ____

____ (1:29)

☐ ____ (1:27)

Two bad habits that erode unity:

✓ ____ (2:14)

✓ ____ (2:14; 4:2-3)

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Before you were a Christian, what qualities did you see in followers of Jesus that attracted you to Him? What traits did you see in Christians that repelled you from Jesus?

2. Read Philippians 1:27. Are there any major discrepancies between the good news you have been entrusted with and the lifestyle you live? If so, what are they?

3. Are you frightened by the threat of persecution? Why or why not? How do Philippians 1:28-30 and 3:10 tweak your perspective on suffering for Christ?

4. Read Philippians 2:14. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to grumble? What affect does your grumbling have on the church's witness for Christ?

5. Read Philippians 4:2-3. Are you aware of any bitter disagreements between believers you know? If so, what do you believe God wants you to do about it?