

Series: PHILIPPIANS -- FULLY ALIVE: JOY THAT WORKS

Message: When Life Pushes Back

Text: Philippians 1:27–30 (CSB)

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Big Idea: Live WORTHY when life gets HARD.

1. STAND TOGETHER.

**Philippians 1:27 CSB** *Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, **live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ**. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are **standing firm in one spirit, in one accord, contending together** for the faith of the gospel,*

2. LIVE COURAGEOUSLY.

**Philippians 1:28 CSB** ***not being frightened** in any way by your opponents. This is a sign of destruction for them, but of your salvation—and this is from God.*

3. SUFFER FAITHFULLY.

**Philippians 1:29-30** *For it has been **granted to you** on Christ's behalf not only to believe in him, but also **to suffer for him**,<sup>30</sup> since you are engaged in the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I have.*

NEXT STEP: DON'T BACK DOWN.