

PORTRAITS OF HEAVENLY CITIZENS. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PHIL. 1:27-30

- 1 Explain in your own words what it means to live as a heavenly citizen.
- 2 **“A disciple of Christ is responsible for conducting themselves in a way that matches and showcases the gospel they believe.”** In what ways does Philippians 1:27-30 challenge your thinking about the gospel?
- 3 **Philippians 1:27 uses military language when speaking of standing firm and facing opposition.**
 - ⚙️ *In what different ways is the Christian life like a war?*
 - 📖 *How does Ephesians 6:10-20 address the topic of spiritual warfare? Who is the enemy described in this passage? What all must we “take up” to successfully do battle?*
- 4 In what ways does this passage encourage Christians to be “teammates”?
- 5 **What does this passage say about suffering for Christ’s sake and why is it connected to believing in Christ?** Read Jesus words in Luke 9:23-24; how does this passage relate to, or expand on, what is taught in Philippians 1:29-30?

