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LIVING UP TO THE STANDARD OF THE GOSPEL

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (ESV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, rejoice.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30 (ESV)

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30 (ESV)

I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit,
with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30 (ESV)

28 and not frightened in anything by your opponents.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30 (ESV)

This is a clear sign to them of their destruction,
but of your salvation, and that from God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:27-30 (ESV)

29 For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake,

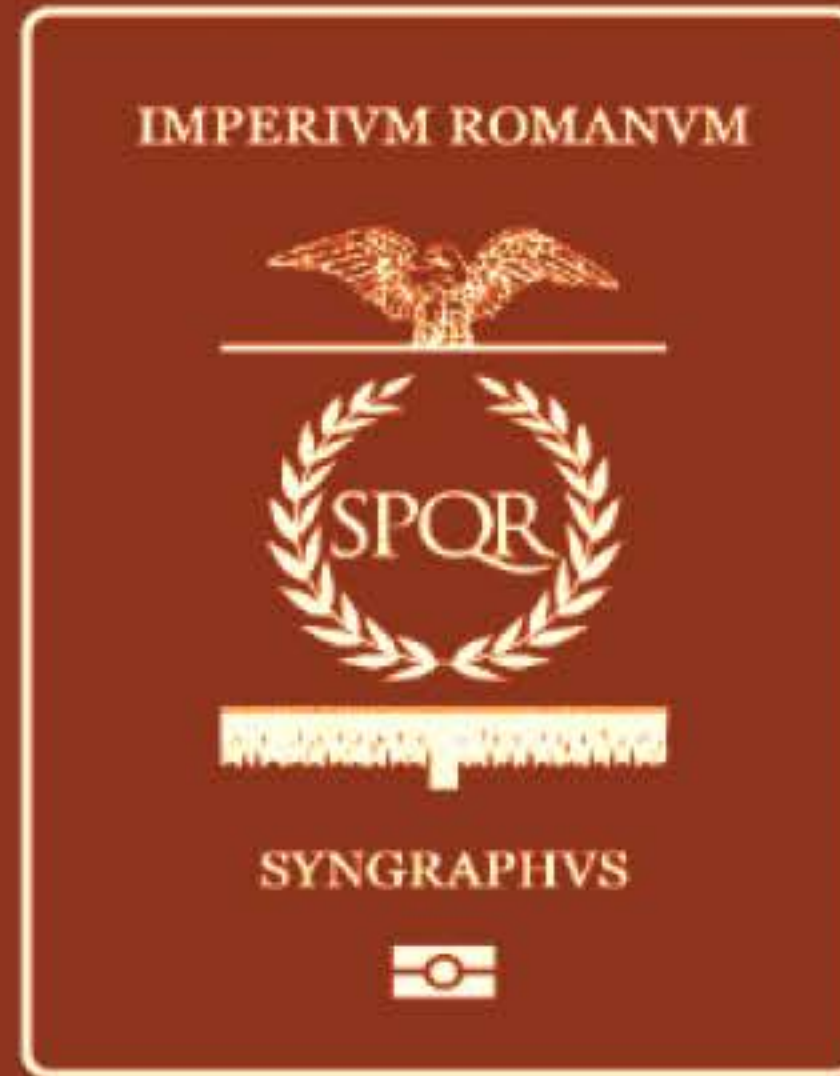
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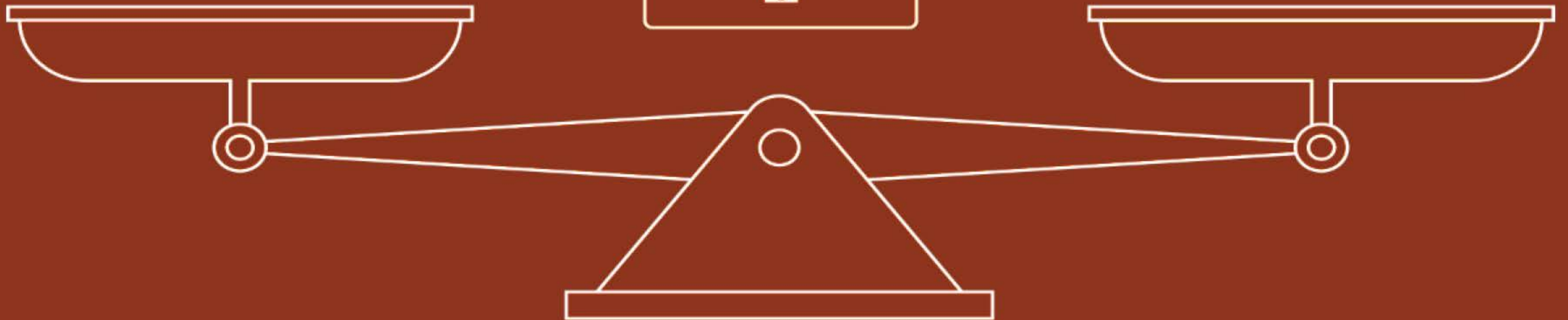
PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

Only let your manner of life
be worthy of the gospel of Christ,

***WORTHY
WALK***



***THE
GOSPEL***



MY BAD



MY GOOD

EPHESIANS 2:8 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

so that whether I come and see you
or am absent, I may hear of you...

PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

that you are standing firm in one spirit...

STEKETE

standing in a strength posture with feet grounded
so not to be easily pushed off balance

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 (ESV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his might.

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 (ESV)

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil...

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 (ESV)

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God,

EPHESIANS 6:10-13 (ESV)

that you may be able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand firm.



PHILIPPIANS 1:27 (ESV)

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Living up to the standard
of the Gospel means we...

1

Stand FIRM.

2

FIGHT for the Gospel.

3

Be fearless in the FIGHT
because the Gospel WINS.

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Living up to the standard of the Gospel means that we...
Fight for unity.

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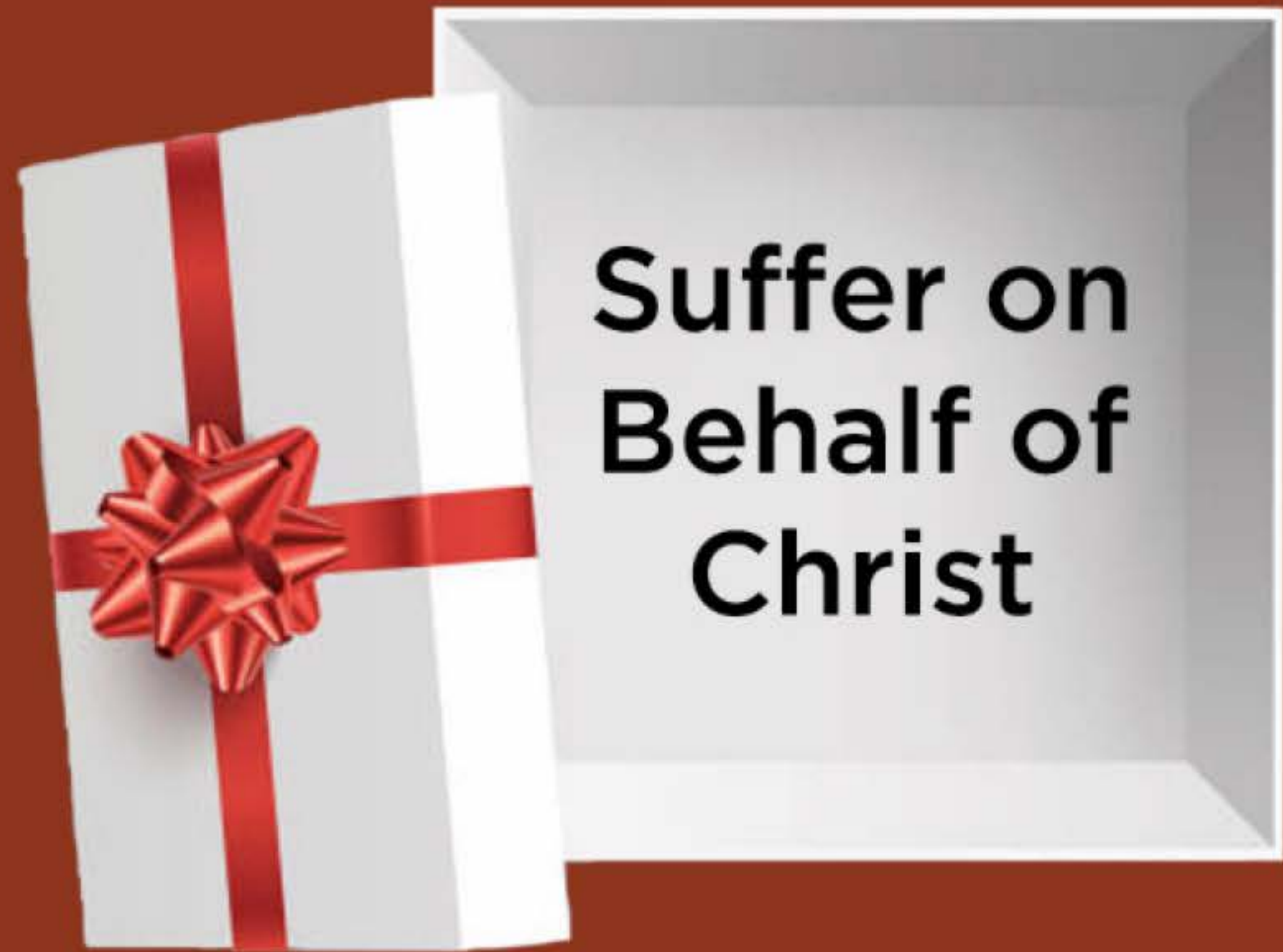
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Living up to the standard of the Gospel means that we...
Find a new perspective about **faith** and **suffering**.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Living Up to the Standard of the Gospel

- Do people see the Gospel when they see your life or hear you speak?
- What can you do right now to be more focused in that direction of living up to the standard of the Gospel?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Fighting for the Gospel

- What specific things can you do to press into this fight?
- Are you all in for the Gospel?
- Are you ready to tell your story?
- Are you ready to share the Gospel?
- What can you do to get ready for the fight?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

The Gift of Suffering in Hardship

- What can you do today to start the adjustment to your perspective about your struggles?
- What can you do to shift the focus from you to Christ and the Gospel?