

# PHILIPPIANS

## TO LIVE IS CHRIST

### Lifegroup Notes - Philippians 1:27 Be What You Say

- Icebreaker: What does a typical Christian look like?

#### *Read Philippians 1:27*

- The word Paul uses for 'conduct' in the Greek means 'to be a citizen', why does Paul use this word with the Philippians in particular? Which citizenship was Paul referring to? (See Philippians 3:20)
- Why do you think Paul wanted them to recognise their citizenship? (See also John 8:34-38, 1 John 3:1)
- What does Paul mean when he tells us to act in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ? (See also Philippians 3:18, Ephesians 4:1, 1 Thessalonians 2:12, 2 Thessalonians 1:5, Colossians 1:9-10)
- Re-Read Philippians 1:5, 7, 12-14, how does Paul view the gospel?
- In 2 Corinthians 3 Paul writes "Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chiselled into stone, but carved into human lives—and we publish it." (Message Paraphrase) How is the gospel revealed in our actions?
- What does it mean to "stand firm in the one Spirit"? (See also John 17:20-23)
- What practical changes do you need make individually and collectively as a result of this weeks message?