

“Faith, thus receiving and resting on Christ and His righteousness, is the alone [only] instrument of justification . . . ”

(Westminster Confession of Faith 11.2a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL

Philippians 1:27-30

I. Doctrine: The Church is to _____ in Ways Consistent with her Professed Faith

- A. –Whether this is _____, or Not,
(Php. 4:11-12)
- B. –So as to _____ the Gospel before the watching world, (Php. 2:14-16)

II. The _____ Elements of *The Faith of the Gospel*, vv. 27-30

- A. This Faith is _____ (around our Confession), v. 27
- B. This Faith is _____ (in the face of opposition), v. 28
- C. This Faith is _____ (in prosperity and pain), vv. 29-30

III. How to _____ our *Behavior* with our *Beliefs*

- A. –By “*Stand[ing] Fast*” on a _____ of Good Doctrine . . . , (1 Tim. 4:16)
- B. . . . We are Able to _____ Every Foe we Encounter, (2 Tim. 2:20-21)

Key Verse—v. 27: *“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel . . . ”*

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be well-grounded in the true religion