

**Sermon Notes – February 14, 2016**  
**“Whatever Happens ...”**  
**Philippians 1: 19-30**

What is Paul’s attitude toward the prospect of his dying soon?

- What is the factual basis for this attitude? (See 1 Cor. 15:3-8, 12-23; John 14:1-6)
- Note at the end of verse 20 Paul’s objective in either living or dying.

In verses 27-30 Paul describes some of what living for Christ means for the Philippian Christians.

- What does look like for a church today to “stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel”?

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Verse 27.

- What are some “whatevers” that make Paul’s charge challenging?
- What resources are available that can help?

Note in verses 29-30 that Paul links believing in or trusting Christ with suffering for his sake.

- What did this mean for Paul personally?
- Can you think of examples in which suffering or hardship can be involved in living for Christ in our culture?