

## All for One, All as One

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### WARM UP

What is one tool or household item you can't live without? Why?

### COMING UP

**Local Witness Teams Info Lunch** Sunday, October 3 • 12:15 p.m. • MC 3-4

**Membership Class** Sunday, October 10 • 4:00 p.m. • MC 3 • Childcare is available. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](https://gracepolaris.org/membership) or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

**Global Ministry Update Dinner with Alfredo Abreu** Tuesday, October 19 • 5:00 p.m. • MC 1 • To register for \$5, visit [GracePolaris.org/Abreu](https://gracepolaris.org/abreu) or text "Abreu" to 614-888-7733.

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 Read Philippians 1:27-30. How would you describe Paul's tone?
- 2 What does it mean to live well as a Christian (1:27a)? What does worthy conduct for a mature Christian look like? Explain.
- 3 Christian leaders through the centuries have highlighted "dual citizenship" for followers of Jesus. What are our obligations to God's heavenly Kingdom and to our earthly country of residence? How should they be prioritized, and how do we know if we are off the mark?
- 4 Describe a situation in your life (past or present) in which you strove together with others toward a common goal. How effective was your teamwork, and what lessons can you apply to the Gospel calling of believers (1:27c)?
- 5 Why is teamwork more difficult when certain team members are absent or not contributing? How is that true in our spiritual calling to "strive together as one?"
- 6 Who actively opposes believers in our day for their faith in Christ — and in what ways? For what should we face opposition (1:28)?
- 7 The Bible says that it is a gift of God's grace that we are called to suffer (1:29). How do you make sense of that? How can we learn or choose to suffer well? What are some benefits of suffering, specifically as followers of Christ?

### PRAY

Pray that God would help you walk worthy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.