

The Joyful Journey
PART 7
The Joy of Our Calling
Philippians 1:27-30

Introduction:

In the Context of Jail, Betrayal, Death - *A Call to Character, Courage & Honor*

I. Called to Represent the Good News of Christ

A. Live Well - *Our manner of life is observed and discussed.*

Ephesians 4:1 & Titus 2:11-14

B. Relate Well - *Our relationships are Christ's reputation.*

Ephesians 4:2-6 & Titus 2:1-10

C. Think Well - *Our minds and confession of truth deeply matter.*

1 Timothy 4:12-16

II. Granted to Suffer with and for Our Savior

A Gift - *"granted"*

A Sign - *"proof"* v. 28 & 3:7-11

An Honor - *"on behalf of Christ"* Acts 5:41; 1 Peter 2:21 & 4:12-14;

A Band of Brothers - *"the same conflict"* 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Philippians 1:27-30

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, 28 and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God. 29 For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, 30 having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

O Great God

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me