

<sup>27</sup> Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the Gospel <sup>28</sup> without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.

This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God.

<sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, <sup>30</sup> since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

**When things are uncertain, I am sure of** ..... 1:27

My circumstances are .....

My foundation is .....

My behaviour is .....

**When I am unsupported, I am sure of** ..... 1:28

Not everyone is .....  
..... your enemies. Luke 6:27-28

Not everything is .....  
F.E.A.R. ....

Not everything is .....

**When life is unstable, I am sure of** ..... 1:29~30

I have the gift of the .....

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**My prayer points,  
1 October 2017**

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**This week's song selection**

Father God I wonder... I will sing Your praises / My lighthouse / Sing unto the Lord a new song / Runner (band item) / God is our strength and refuge / Jesus, name above all names / You rescued me / Thank you, Lord.

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**For personal reflection, or group discussion**

1. How can you be sure of something, or someone?
2. Phil.1:27 includes the words, "Whatever happens... whether... or...". List some advantages, and some disadvantages, of not knowing what will happen in the future.
3. What sort of conduct / behaviour is expected of Christians (v27)? How does the second half of that verse help?
4. We will face opposition (v28). Give examples of Christian virtues being opposed. Should we "push back", if so, what would be appropriate?
5. Why would believing and suffering, both be gifts (v29)?
6. Paul was in prison; the Philippians were free. How could they both be going through the same struggle (v30)? What advice would you give to them?

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