

# Prayer Path – Simply Church Series

## Simply Church, Part 5 – God-honouring Prayer (Philippians 1:27-30)

*“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.” – Philippians 1:27 (NLT)*

At the heart of following Christ is living in such a way that our lives honour God. That is how Christ lived his life. Everything he did, from his interactions with people, to the lessons he taught, to the miracles he performed, to the early morning times in solitary prayer, was done with the motive of honouring God, his Father.

In like manner, we too should honour God with every single aspect of our lives, conducting ourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Our orthodoxy (correct doctrine) should line up with our orthopraxy (correct conduct). Not only does this produce prayer that honours God, it produces a faith that honours God; a faith that produces courage, which shapes our future.

### Questions/Challenge

1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
2. How do I conduct myself in a way that brings honour to the gospel?
3. How do I live out my faith that brings the kind of courage that destroys fear?
4. How can I be generous in this season that moves me beyond comfort and sacrificially give to help someone else?

### Scriptures

Psalms 27:1; Romans 5:1-5; Philippians 3:7-11; 1 Timothy 1:7; 1 Peter 2:21; 1 John 2:5-6