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- We don't live this way to _____ salvation, we live this way because we _____ salvation.

What does this look like?

1. United in our _____. (v.27)

*...so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are **standing firm** in one spirit...*

2. United in the _____. (v.27)

*...so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in **one spirit**...*

3. United in _____. (v.27)

*...with **one mind** striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...*

4. United in _____. (v.28)

*...and **not frightened** in anything by your opponents...*

5. United in _____. (v.29)

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- We don't live this way to **EARN** salvation, we live this way because we **HAVE** salvation.

What does this look like?

1. United in our **steadfastness**. (v.27)

*...so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are **standing firm** in one spirit...*

2. United in the **spirit**. (v.27)

*...so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in **one spirit**...*

3. United in **purpose**. (v.27)

*...with **one mind** striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...*

4. United in **courage**. (v.28)

*...and **not frightened** in anything by your opponents...*

5. United in **suffering**. (v.29)

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