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Faithfulness
to Gospel -
1:8-11

Colosseum

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συγ - together, κακο - bad, παθέω - suffer

suffering persecution together

Paul's suffering - 1:12, 2:3, 9-10, 3:11

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5. Abolish - καταργέω (katargeo)
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to nullify, make of none effect, make inactive

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15. Instrumentality of Gospel Rom 1:16

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Prepare others to live in hostile culture** 1:1-2
- 2. Maintain fellowship & worship** 1:3
- 3. Pray for each other**
- 4. Attempt physical/social contact** 1:4
- 5. Prepare kids/grandkids for culture** 1:5
- 6. Utilize God's provisions** 1:6
- 7. Be bold** 1:7
- 8. Expect ridicule** 1:8
- 9. Suffer together**
- 10. Trust power of HS**

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11. Know gospel content & message well 1:9-10

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