

# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER – First Session

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Read Together:

“Only [be sure to] lead your lives in a manner [that will be] worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I do come and see you or remain absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit [and one purpose], with one mind striving side by side [as if in combat] for the faith of the gospel.” Philippians 1:27

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Print and place cards face up on table and let each choose a card to read. Ask the questions 1-6 giving everyone an opportunity to answer. Give freedom to “pass” on any question.

**1. Discuss what “Shoulder to Shoulder” means to you? What does this look like in the practical?**

**4. What is one area you know you need to stand firm in right now?**

**2. Would you prefer to have people in your life that tell you the truth or those who tell you what you want to hear?**

**5. Is there a time that you can share when you felt someone stood by you and fought with you?**

**3. Why do we find it so difficult to be vulnerable?**

**6. How will standing shoulder to shoulder bring God glory?**