

Philippians: Joy in the Journey

Conflict in the Church

Philippians 4:1-3, p. 953

- I. STAND FIRM IN THE LORD (1)
 - A) Standing firm takes intentionality.
 - B) If we don't purposefully stand in Christ, we will naturally drift into our flesh.
 - C) Christ is our firm foundation.

- II. PAUL'S PLEA FOR UNITY IN CHRIST (2-3)
 - A) Both Euodia and Syntyche had the exact same challenge.
 - Who was right and who was wrong was not the point.
 - Paul was less concerned with who was right and who was wrong.
 - You can be right in the circumstance but wrong in the spirit.
 - B) Paul urged them to have the same mind in Christ.
 - A look back to what Paul meant—
Philippians 2:1-8.
 - Remember your identity in Christ (2:1-2).
 - Remember your calling in Christ to love (2:3-4).
 - Remember Christ's love for you (2:5-8).
 - Surrendered His control to His Father's will.
 - Although He deserved praise, He traded glory for servanthood.

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-He died my shameful death, so I could receive His righteousness and have eternal life.