

**PHILIPPIANS...PART XXII**

“Can we all get along?”

Reference: **Philippians 4:1-3**

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**verse one**, “*Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord.*”

To stand fast or firm has always been God’s instruction to the Christian.

Reference: **I Thessalonians 3:8**

Reference: **II Thessalonians 2:15**

Reference: **I Peter 5:12**

**verse two**, “*I implore (i.e. literally beg) Euodia and I implore (beg) Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.*”

- these women were church members and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ from outside the congregation
- this disagreement between them was not about a  
\_\_\_\_\_
- these were \_\_\_\_\_ women in the congregation  
who acted as assistants to Paul

**verse three**, “*And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.*”

Consider these five suggestions to better help us get along.

ONE... incorporate the “101percent” principle

\_\_\_\_\_ percent of effort focused on the \_\_\_\_\_  
thing that we have in common is the “101percent” principle

This principle has been adapted from the parable of the lost sheep

Reference: **Luke 15:4-7**

TWO... we should love people more than our \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **I Thessalonians 3:12**, “*And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you.*”

THREE... give people the \_\_\_\_\_ of the doubt

Reference: **I Corinthians 13:7**, “*love believes all things.*”

FOUR... don’t \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ to personal conflict

Reference: **John 18:10**

FIVE... don’t \_\_\_\_\_ if you have been hurt through conflict

Reference: **Romans 12:17-21**

Bitterness is two things:

- Bitterness is a \_\_\_\_\_
- Bitterness is just \_\_\_\_\_