

Philippians - Chapter 4

Stand Fast (Philippians 4:1)

- What does it mean to stand fast?
- Where were they to stand fast (v1)?
- How did Paul show his care for them in this verse (v1)?
- Who would we describe as our joy?

Same Mind (Philippians 4:2-3)

- What does it mean to implore?
- What did he implore Euodia and Syntyche to be (v2)?
- Where was the same mind to be (v2)?
- Do we sometimes need to help others be of the same mind in the Lord (v3)?
- How would we do that?
- What do we know of Euodia and Syntyche's past (v3)?

Short Commands (Philippians 4:4-7)

- How frequently should we rejoice (v4)?
- Does our rejoicing depend on our physical circumstances (v4)?
- How did Paul react in unpleasant circumstances, such as jail or prison?
- How will our gentleness be known to all men (v5)?
- Why are we told to do this (v5)?
- How often should we be anxious (v6)?
- What should we do instead (v6)?
- What needs to be included in our prayers and supplications (v6)?
- How does the peace of God guard us (v7)?

Meditate on these Things (Philippians 4:8-9)

- What does it mean to meditate, is this a casual effort (v8)?
- Who comes to mind when we think of true, just, pure (v8)?
- What happens when we just try to avoid bad things (Matthew 12:44-45)?

- Define each of the things we are to meditate upon.
- Is this how Paul lived (v9)?

Contentment (Philippians 4:10-13)

- What had hindered their care for Paul (v10)?
- How had Paul come to be content (v11)?
- Does our contentment depend on our physical circumstances (v12)?
- Are there limitations on all things (v13)?

Sharing with Paul (Philippians 4:14-20)

- Did the Philippians just share once (v16)?
- Did they limit their sharing to when he was there (v15-16)?
- Why did Paul seek their sharing (v17)?
- Who really supplies our needs (v19)?

Closing (Philippians 4:21-23)

- Were there saints in Caesar's household (v22)?
- How might they have learned the Gospel?