

## **Stand Firm In The Lord** **Philippians 3:20 – 4:9**

The apostle Paul did not want to see the Philippians fall away from faithful service to Christ. Paul was reminding them to "stand firm in the Lord". His goal was for them to stay strong and continue to grow, even during difficult times.

### **Stand Firm in the Lord:**

#### **In their citizenship and eternal home.**

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself. Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

Philippians 3:20 - 4:1

#### **In their unity.**

I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 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.

Philippians 4:2-3

#### **In their rejoicing.**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

#### **In their gentleness.**

Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

Philippians 4:5

#### **In their prayer life.**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

#### **In their meditation.**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9