

# Getting Along with Others Notes

Philippians 4:2-3

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**Main Point:** If we want the gospel to move along, we must get along.

## Seven Principles to Get Along with Others

1. Take conflict \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 24).
  - The word “entreat” means, “to \_\_\_\_\_, to beseech, and to urge.
  - When two missional members are not united, it will affect and infect the ministry of the church, causing God’s work to be derailed and possibly even \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We won’t be able to fully \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord if we’re not reconciled with one another.
2. Assume \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.
  - Euodia’s name means, “\_\_\_\_\_ smell.”
  - Syntyche means “friendly \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - It was time for them to make things \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:18).
3. Focus on our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
  - The word “agree” means “to come to one \_\_\_\_\_” (Philippians 2:2, John 17:23).
  - We’re called to “agree in the Lord.” Because we’re united \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, we must be united personally with one another.
  - You don’t have to \_\_\_\_\_ on everything to be united.
  - When there is unity, people will tolerate and accept \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Be open to the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
  - Paul requests for someone to help them get there.
  - The word “companion” literally means, “loyal \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - A true yokefellow brings two people together in a yoke so they can get back to working together.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to the mission.
  - Paul reminded everyone of the \_\_\_\_\_ these women did together in the past (vs. 3).
  - The word “labored” is an athletic term used of teammates striving \_\_\_\_\_ to win a contest.
  - If it doesn’t apply to you personally, feel free to keep \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ relationships.
  - Paul wanted to remind everyone that ministry flows across relational \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Focus on our shared \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Since we’ll be sharing eternity together with other believers, we might as well start getting along now.
  - God keeps a \_\_\_\_\_ of all His redeemed citizens (Daniel 12:1, Luke 10:20, Revelation 3:5, Revelation 20:15).

## Additional Thoughts

1. When you have people, you have \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The goal is unity in the Lord, not unanimity in what we like or don't like.
3. Disagreements between a few can \_\_\_\_\_ many.
4. We must work at disagreeing agreeable.
5. Be careful about demonizing or dismissing people.
6. Preferences are simply \_\_\_\_\_, even if you feel them strongly.
7. Value relationships as much as you value being "right."
8. Peacemaking takes work, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. Satan wants to separate Christians from each other.
10. When the Lord is at the center, there's always a \_\_\_\_\_.

## Biblical Peacemaking Leads to Good Fruit (James 3:18)

1. We have two responsibilities
  - We must \_\_\_\_\_ peace.
    - The word "sow" is the word for "planting by \_\_\_\_\_" (Romans 14:19).
  - We must \_\_\_\_\_ peace.
    - The phrase "make peace" literally means "to do, to create, to \_\_\_\_\_."
    - Peace must be pursued until we have it, and then \_\_\_\_\_ so we don't lose it (Psalm 34:14).
2. Biblical Conflict Resolution.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ God – instead of focusing on our own desires or dwelling on what others may do, we will rejoice in the Lord and bring Him praise (Psalm 37:1-6; Mark 11:25; John 14:15; Romans 12:17-21; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 4:2-9; Colossians 3:1-4; James 3:17-18, 4:1-3; 1 Peter 2:12).
  - Get the \_\_\_\_\_ out of your own eye – instead of blaming others for a conflict or resisting correction, we will trust in God's mercy and take responsibility for our own contribution to conflicts (Proverbs 28:13; Matthew 7:3-5; Luke 19:8; Colossians 3:5-14; 1 John 1:8-9).
  - Gently \_\_\_\_\_ – instead of pretending conflict doesn't exist or talking about others behind their backs, we will overlook minor offenses, or we will talk personally and graciously with those whose offenses seem too serious to overlook, seeking to restore them rather than condemn them (Proverbs 19:11; Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8; Galatians 6:1-2; Ephesians 4:29; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; James 5:9).
  - Go and be \_\_\_\_\_ – instead of accepting premature compromise or allowing relationships to wither, we will actively pursue genuine peace and reconciliation (Matthew 5:23-24, 6:12, 7:12; Ephesians 4:1-3, 32; Philippians 2:3-4)