

Discussion Guide: November 2, 2025

Series: *Philippians*

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Message: Philippians 4:1-3

Take Home Truth: Your disagreement should never divide you from a true brother or sister in Jesus Christ.

Focus Passage:

Philippians 4:1-3 (NLT)

1 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work. **2** Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. **3** And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

Appeal - "Entreat": to earnestly plead or beg with someone to do something. The word in this context conveys a humble plea, urging them to find common ground and agree "in the Lord".

Disagreement: In the Bible, "disagreement" is a failure to agree. It is a difference of opinion that can range from a healthy debate to a bitter battle resulting in destroyed relationships.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever disagreed with someone that you loved? What was the end result of that disagreement?
2. Have you ever had a disagreement with another believer in Jesus that led to going your separate ways? Has your heart ever wanted to reconcile with them again?
3. Can you remember a time where you felt that the enemy was working on dividing you from another fellow believer in Jesus?
4. What do you think true unity looks like among believers in Jesus in a local church? Why would that unity be so important for the church's mission to make more disciples of Jesus?
5. How can you, today, pursue unity with other believers in Jesus?

Time of Prayer:

Heavenly Father, help me grow in my love for you and my brothers and sisters in Jesus. When I experience disagreements help me be humble and acknowledge that it is more important to submit to your authority than have my way. Give me a heart that's united to you, Lord, and to your children in Jesus' name. Amen.