

**FINDING PEACE**  
**Philippians 4:2-9**

Here are 3 relationships that need to be “right” in order for us to find peace:

**1. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_**

Vv. 2-3, “I plead with Euodia and Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.”

- We must learn how to handle disagreements in the church peacefully
- Notice what Paul did in this situation:
  1. He didn’t take sides
  2. He didn’t pull rank
  3. He appoints a third party to intervene
- There is nothing Satan would like more than to divide the church.

**4. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_**

Vv. 4-7, “Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

- Is there something that you have been “worrying” about lately?
- Some of the burdens we carry: past sins, finances, health, the future, etc
- Remember Paul is NOT writing these words from an ivory palace. He is writing them from prison and is facing death!
- Ephesians 3:16, “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.”
- Matthew 6:25-34 and 1 Peter 5:7

**5. Peace With \_\_\_\_\_**

Vv. 8-9, “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the peace of God will be with you.”

- We can’t have peace with God if we’re dabbling in the sin of the world.
- We must put everything we hear and see through these 8 filters!
- We serve a Holy God and if you are filling your life with filth, then you are going to separate yourself from Him.
- Are you an example for others like Paul?

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