

Peace with Others – Part 1 (Philippians 4:1-5)

- ✓ Philippians 1 – Paul and His *Perspective* (v. 21)
- ✓ Philippians 2 – Paul and His *Pattern* (v. 5-8)
- ✓ Philippians 3 – Paul and His *Prize* (v. 14)
- ✓ Philippians 4 – Paul and His *Peace* (v. 7 & 11)

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of **God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through **Christ Jesus**.

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.

Here is chapter 4 Paul addresses *peace*—first is our peace with others followed by our peace within ourselves and finally peace within our circumstances.

I. Peace in His _____

Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into **Him** in all things, which is the head, *even Christ*:

First and foremost "*truth*" must be proclaimed without _____. In order for the "*truth*" to have its intended effect, the "*truth*" must be given in the right spirit. The message of the "*truth*" is _____ when the presentation of it is harsh, thus adding offense on top of offense.

II. Peace _____

The word "*peace*" in the Bible carries the idea of _____ of mind.

Job 22:21 Acquaint [*agree / reconcile*] now thyself with Him [*God*], and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace [*quietness / tranquility of mind*] with **God** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**:

III. Peace _____ (Php 4:1-5)

- A heart that is filled with peace knows _____ and responds to life by rejoicing while being a _____ blessing in gentleness.
- A noisy soul will be lacking _____ and peace toward others. It will be ruled by bitterness and manifests itself in anger, divisiveness and selfishness.

A. Paul speaks about _____-mindedness—A _____ mindset (v. 1)

To "*stand fast*" speaks of _____. It means to stand firm.

Isaiah 54:13 And all thy children *shall be* taught of the **LORD**; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children.

John 14:27 Peace **I** leave with you, **My** peace **I** give unto you: not as the world giveth, give **I** unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of **God**, and of **Jesus** our **Lord**,

Know Rely upon what the Bible says to be true about your God.

Cf. Ephesians 6:10

Cf. Philippians 1:27

B. Paul speaks about _____-mindedness—A _____ mindset (v. 2)

- Think of Euodias as " _____ "
- Think of Syntyche as " _____ "

Proverbs 13:10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is **Wisdom**.

The "*well advised*" are those who are _____ enough to receive guidance can be led in a Godly way and therefore can be wise by God's standards.

Cf. Philippians 2:3

Cf. Ephesians 4:1-3

Be _____ by the truth of God's Word. What you know, and rely on, to be true about the Lord will transform your life—it will bring peace that surpasses all understanding.

Seek to live being like-minded with the Lord and in turn like-minded in the Spirit with others.