

# When Christians



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Philippians 4:1-3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. <sup>3</sup>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.

## What does this passage teach us about conflict in the family?

1. Even Godly, faithful, ministering servants of Christ will have different \_\_\_\_\_ on certain issues.

2. Don't focus on \_\_\_\_\_; instead focus on walking through the conflict in the right way.

- Recognize that we are united in the Lord and agree on \_\_\_\_\_ foundational issues than these.
- Paul also navigated the conflict in the context of \_\_\_\_\_, respect, humility, and kindness.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ about the conflict, your own attitude, and that the Lord would minister peace to your heart and to the situation.

Philippians 4:6, 7

<sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. <sup>7</sup> Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

4. Understand that it is only \_\_\_\_\_ that you can work through these issues.

Philippians 4:13

For I can do everything through Christ, Who gives me strength.

## Issues in the culture where Christians collide:

- COVID real/COVID a hoax
- Vax/no vax
- Mask/no mask
- Freedom & Rights/Act in best interests of everyone
- Trump is a liar/Biden isn't a leader
- Democrat/Republican
- Liberals/Conservatives
- Right wing/Left wing
- FOX News/CNN
- Allow all guns/restrict guns
- Keep out immigrants/welcome immigrants
- Insurrection/peaceful protest
- Urged on by Trump/motivated by outsiders
- Gays are sinning/Gays are normal
- My body, my choice/Unborn children are human beings