

The Secret to Successful Christian Living

Philippians 4:1-3

A. General Exhortation: Standfast (4:1)

Standfast: Greek word στήκω- stēkō

To stand firm to be immovable



1. Reasons for the exhortation: WHY?

- a) There **was** past _____ (4:2-3, Rom. 7)
- b) There **are** presently _____ (1:28, 2:15, 3:18)
- c) There **is** the _____ enemy-sin nature (2:3, 21)
- d) There **will be** future _____ (1:29)
- e) There **is** a _____ (1:27)

2. Nature of the exhortation: WHO SAYS?

- a) Your _____ in the Lord (My beloved)
- b) Your _____ (My longed for)
- c) Your _____ in the faith (My joy and crown)

3. Context of the exhortation: HOW?

- a) Have the right **P** _____ (1:19-21)
- b) Have the right **P** _____ (2:17)
- c) Have the right **P** _____ (3:4-10)
- d) Have the right **P** _____ (4:4-7)

4. Direction of the exhortation: WHERE?

- Your Position- _____

B. Specific Exhortation: Be of the same mind (4:2-3)

1. Reasons for the exhortation: WHY?

- a) There was a _____ between Euodia and Syntyche
- b) It was affecting _____ in the church

2. Context of the exhortation: WHAT?

- a) We _____ know
- b) It doesn't really _____

3. Nature of the exhortation: WHO SAYS?

- The language of grace based on His love – _____

4. Instructions of the exhortation: HOW?

- a) Addresses _____ to _____ embrace the right mindset (4:2)
- b) Encourages _____ to help, like True Companion (4:3)

c. Conclusion: What is the secret of successful Christian living?

1. Having the Mind of CHRIST

- The key to the horizontal is the vertical