



## Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, March 1, 2026

Philippians 4:1-3 – Agree in the Lord

Paul pleads with Euodia and Syntyche to be of one mind, to agree in the Lord, for the sake of the gospel and the church.

Conflicts will happen... be prepared.

Conflict resolution requires a renewed mind... not stubborn insistence.

Conflict resolution requires help from others... not isolation.

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by agreeing in the Lord.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, may you clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, may you do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:12,15,17)

### Discussion Questions:

- How does Paul refer to Euodia and Syntyche?
- Why is it that conflicts happen? How can we be prepared for conflicts?
- What does it mean to have the mind of Christ to deal with and resolve conflicts?
- What does it mean to overlook an offense, to reconcile, or to negotiate a settlement in terms of resolving conflicts?
- What does it mean to receive help from others to resolve conflicts?
- How can help from others through mediation, arbitration, or accountability enable conflict resolution?
- How can we agree together in the Lord?