

Philippians 4:1-3

**Stand Fast In The Faith
(Part 1)**

Matthew 18:15-18

(Review)

- The Biblical Pattern Of Discipleship
- More Signs Of A False Christian
- This Earth Is NOT Our Home
- I'm Trading Up

Today's Outline

- Stand Fast
- Settle All Disagreements
- Strong Leadership Gets Involved
- Even Good Christians Argue
- Conflict Resolution 101

Philippians 4:1-3

- 1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.
- 2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.
- 3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names *are* in the Book of Life.

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1 Therefore, my **beloved** and longed-for brethren, ...

Agapētos (beloved)

1) beloved, esteemed, dear, favorite, worthy of love

(KJV) Translation Count — Total: 62

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1 ..., my joy and crown, ...

stephanos (crown)

1) the wreath or garland which was given as a prize to victors in public games

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1 ..., so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

stēkō (stand fast)

1) to stand firm

*2) to persevere,
to persist*

*3) to keep one's
standing*



1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (NLT)

13 Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

14 And do everything with love.

Philippians 4:2

2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

Philippians 4:2 (NLT)

2 Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement.

Philippians 4:3

3 And I urge you also, **true companion (*syzygos*)**, help these women who labored with me in the gospel,...

Strong Leadership
Gets Involved

Philippians 4:3

3 ..., with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names *are* in the Book of Life.

Even Good Christians Argue

Ways To Stand Fast

- Settle All Disagreements
(Resolve Conflict)

Read Matthew 18:15-17

Conflict Resolution 101

1. **Go To The Offending Brother Personally**
2. **Take Along A Brother Or Two, To Establish The Truth.**
3. **Take Them Before The Church Leadership**

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