

PAUL'S FINAL EXHORTATION TO THE BRETHREN

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Philippians Chapter 3, 4

- I. Exhortation to Stand vs. 1 "Therefore... stand fast in the Lord."
 - Stand because of our citizenship 3:20a
 - Stand because of our Expectation 3:20b
 - Stand because of our Transformation 3:20c
 - Stand because of our Victory 3:21b

- II. Exhortation to unite vs.2
 - Unity is not the result of agreement as much as it is a choice to not fuss over our disagreements.
 - These are ladies but men fuss and feud as well.

- III. Exhortation to Cooperate vs.3
 - Cooperate with Christ
 - Cooperate with Brethren
 - Cooperate with Pastor

- IV. Exhortation to Rejoice vs. 4
 - Rejoice in Suffering Col. 1:24; Matt. 5:11,12
 - Rejoice in Salvation Rom. 5:2,11
 - Rejoice in Sorrow John 16:20,22

- V. Exhortation to Gentleness vs.5
 - A fruit of the Spirit Gal. 5:22,23 ***But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.***

- VI. Exhortation to prayer vs.6
 - Personal
 - Pleading
 - Praising

- VII. Exhortation to Peace vs. vs.7
 - Legacy of Peace John 14:27
 - Fruit of Peace Gal. 5:22,23
 - Fortress of Peace v.7b
 - Person of Peace v.9

- VIII. Exhortation to a Wholesome Mind vs.8,9
 - Evidence of the Normal Christian Life