

What's on your mind? (Philippians 4:1-3)

1. A _____ church must be "of the _____ in the Lord" (4:2)
 - a. "Advance the Gospel" ("_____ the _____ for the cause of the Gospel") (4:3)
 - b. Never _____! (stand firm) (4:1)

2. The local church is _____ (4:1-3)
 - a. Individual members can _____ the whole body (4:2)
[Illustration: Achan's sin]
Euodia and Syntyche were fighting _____ each other when they should have been fighting _____ each other
 - b. Individual members can _____ the whole body (4:3)

Application: What does this mean for Grace Fellowship?

- * Are you helping the body? Or are you causing harm to the body?
- * We must be "of the same mind", fighting beside each other, not with each other
- * Unity does NOT mean Uniformity!
(John the Baptist and Jesus / Paul and the Roman evangelists)
We are all created differently
The Holy Spirit gives us different gifts
The Holy Spirit gives us different ministries
In essentials, unity. In nonessentials, charity. In all things, Jesus Christ.

Remember: *An important aspect of a strong family is commitment: loving and supporting each other, working together, and identifying with family values and beliefs.*