

Philippians 4:2-5

Paul's Final Exhortations – Part 1

- I. The importance of unity (vv. 2-3)
 - A. The people (v. 2a, 3b-d)
 - B. The problem (v. 2b)
 - C. The solution (v. 2b, 3a-b)
 1. Internal solution (v. 2b)
 2. External solution (v. 3a-b)
- II. The importance of rejoicing (v. 4)
 - A. What we are to do – “rejoice”
 - B. When we are to do it – “always”
- III. The importance of gentleness (v. 5)
 - A. What we are to do – be gentle or patient
 - B. How we are to do it – so that it is known
 - C. Why we are to do it – “the Lord is at hand”
- IV. *The importance of trust (vv. 6-7)*
- V. *The importance of thinking (vv. 8-9)*