

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Community Group Questions Oct 11, 2020 **Standing Firm Philippians 4:1**

Kicking Things Off

Describe a time when you had to make a stand for something during difficult circumstances.

Getting Into It

Read the passage, Phil. 4:1

What does the “therefore” refer back to here in this verse?

Notice the overt overflow of language in just this one verse reminding them that they are family and incredibly loved. Why does he include that here as he tells them to stand firm in the Lord?

How does knowing you are loved and accepted help you face trials, attacks and obstacles?

What does it mean for the Christian to stand firm? What do we learn from these verses? (see 1Cor. 15:1-2, 1Pet. 5:12, 2Th. 2:15, 1Cor. 16:13-14, Eph. 6:10-13)

What kind of pressures do you face for being a follower of Jesus that threaten to soften your stand?

What helps or gives you courage to stand firm in the Lord?

What enables Christians to endure hardship in this life? What promises do we have?

The Parting Shot

We are all facing various trials and difficulties that war against us and our faith. Share some of those and then spend time in focused prayer for each other.

