

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

A STUDY IN PHILIPPIANS

Community Group Questions Oct 18, 2020 **Can't We All Just Get Along? Philippians 4:2-3**

Kicking Things Off

When you get into conflict with someone, and we all do, honestly, what is typically going on in your own heart?

Getting Into It

Read the passage, Phil. 4:2-3.

What do we know about these two women, Euodia and Syntyche?

What is Paul's plea for them?

Look up the following verses: Phil. 2:1-5, 2Tim. 2:24-26, Rom. 12:16-20, Phil. 2:14-15, Col. 3:12-15. What do we learn about God's will for our conduct towards each other?

Now read Eph. 2:13-18. What's going on here in this passage? How is Jesus our peace?

If Jesus really is our peace (Eph. 2:14), how do we extend that peace to others?

Sometimes we may just have to end up agreeing to disagree on non-essential issues and doctrines. Read what happened with Paul and Barnabas over John Mark in Acts 15:36-41. What happened here? When we can't agree, how is it possible to move forward, because you can't take John Mark with you and leave him too at the same time?

Why is it that how we treat each other in the church so essential to our partnership in the gospel?

James 4:1-3 says that many of our quarrels are a result of a problem with our hearts. Where do you need to repent and confess you have a heart problem and apply the gospel?

The Parting Shot

Spend some time together as a group praying and repenting, asking God to move with fresh wind in His church. This might best be done by breaking up into smaller groups of men and women.

