



Opening prayer

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.



Read Philippians 4:1-3

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. **2** I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. **3** Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Watch the video

Follow this [link](#) or search for 'Grappling with Philippians 4' from the youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Wolfmueller1>

Review and Discussion Questions

1. How does the language that Paul uses demonstrate his feelings for the Church?

2. Paul tells the Philippians to stand firm. Describe what he means by this.

3. Paul entreats the church and these two women to be of one mind, or "agree in the Lord." Where else in Paul's letters does he use such language, and to what is he referring?

4. Where else is the phrase "the book of life" used in the Bible? What does it mean when our names are written in this book?

5. How or why are our names added to the book of life?

6. Do these verses contain law, gospel, or both?
