



**Be of the  
same mind in  
the Lord**

**Philippians  
4:1-9**

Being a Christ-like community





**Phil.**

**4**

**2**

**2** I plead with Euodia and I plead  
with Syntyche to **be of the same**  
**mind in the Lord.**





# HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICT & RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS

From  
Philippians  
4:1–9





# How to resolve conflict & restore relationships

**1. Recall you  
are both ‘in the  
Lord’, v2**



*“I plead with  
Euodia and I  
plead with  
Syntyche to be  
of the same  
mind **in the  
Lord.**”*

Phil. 4:2





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**2. Pray  
before you  
say, v6**



*“Do not be anxious  
about anything, **but  
in every situation,**  
by prayer and  
petition, with  
thanksgiving,  
present your  
requests to God.”*

Phil. 4:6



**Phil.**

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**7** And the peace of God, which  
transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus.



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### **3. Ask yourself some questions**



- ▶ What needs are not being met here?
- ▶ What matters to you most in this situation?
- ▶ What is really troubling you here?





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**4. Remember:  
gentleness is  
powerful, v5**



*“Let your  
**gentleness**  
be evident  
to all. The  
Lord is  
near.”*

**Phil. 4:5**



# HOW TO SAY IT GENTLY



❌ Not “You sinned!” Instead:

✅ “I really want to seek a resolution.”

✅ “It seems to me this is the issue. Here’s why. How do you feel about that?”



✅ “I may be wrong, but it came across to me this way... can you help me understand?”

✅ “For the sake of clarity, I need to be direct.”





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## 5. Ask for help



*“Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, **help these women** since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.” Phil. 4:3*





# How to live so we are ready to resolve conflict when it comes

Phil. 4:4, 8





# HOW TO LIVE SO WE ARE READY TO RESOLVE CONFLICT



“Rejoice in  
the Lord  
always. I will  
say it again:  
rejoice!”





## HOW TO LIVE SO WE ARE READY TO RESOLVE CONFLICT



“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”



**FILL YOUR MIND  
WITH GOOD  
THINGS, v8**





Our **sin** brings us into **conflict** with **God**

Have you been  
reconciled to  
Him through  
Jesus?