

Philippians 4:2-9

PASTOR ANDREW GUTIERREZ ~ OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 #1	(v2-3)	 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.
#2	(v4-7)	 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
#3	(v8-9)	 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from Pastor Andrew's sermon on **Philippians 4:2-9**?

2. What makes working toward reconciliation difficult?

3. List the number of ways a Christian testimony can be damaged when we fail to aim at reconciliation with one another.

4. Do you have any real-life examples of how church disunity has negatively affected the way Christians are viewed?

5. Read any or all of the following passages (Psalm 133, Ephesians 4:1-3, Colossians 3:12-14)

A. Identify a phrase or command in the passage that you would like to be more faithful about obeying.

B. Identify a phrase or command in the passage that you could pray for your church. Then pray together.

6. **Read Philippians 2**:14-15 and 4:7,9 identify all of the rewards/blessings that God promises those who work toward reconciliation.

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

7. This may be a private matter or a matter to share with another person. Is there anything that you should repent of when it comes to pursuing reconciliation with another brother or sister? If so, what is your plan of action?

