

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

Drawn from “Paths to Unity,” A Sermon on Philippians 4:2-3

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1. This week’s sermon was about conflict. What is one of the more absurd, humorous, or light-hearted conflicts you have personally been involved in or witnessed?
2. Look again at the passage and think about its place in the book of Philippians as a whole. Here Paul presents us with what seems like an odd juxtaposition: profound, timeless theological reflection and mundane, highly specific instruction about handling conflict. What can we learn from this juxtaposition?
3. Look again at verse 2, where Paul exhorts Euodia and Syntyche to “agree in the Lord.” What does this mean and how can it be done, given the obvious fact that Euodia and Syntyche have a substantial disagreement? Is this just the Biblical equivalent of Bob Newhart’s “Stop It,” or is Paul saying more than that?
4. In the sermon Pastor Nicoletti referenced other Biblical passages which call for unity in Christ. As a group, reflect both theologically and practically on the question: Why is Christian unity important?

