

STUDY GUIDE: “Live It” Philippians 4:1-9

Discussion Starters

1. Name a time that you had a conflict with someone that was easily resolved.
2. Are you a part of any clubs, groups, communities? List some of your favorite ones here.

Study

3. In preparation for this study read: 2 Timothy 2:23-25, James 4:1-3, Matthew 18:15-17, Romans 8:5-6, Romans 12:1-2, Psalm 19:14, Colossians 3:2

To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Concordance. Strong's Concordance is a good tool and Blueletterbible.org is a good tool to use for online study. I have also included Strong's Reference numbers to assist you. The letter before the reference pertains to the original language (H-Hebrew, G-Greek).

If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

4. Define the following words or terms. Note for each of them how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

--“struggle” (Philippians 4:3, Strong's Reference # g4866)—

--“rejoice” (Philippians 4:4, Strong's Reference # g5463)—

--“anxious” (Philippians 4:6 Strong's Reference # g3309)

--“peace” (Philippians 4:7- Strong's Reference # g1515)

--“dwell” (Philippians 4:8, Strong’s Reference # g3049)—

Read Philippians 4:1-9

5. Based on the context of the letter to the Philippians, why does Paul call for Euodia and Syntyche to live in “harmony”?

6. What is Paul’s prescription to deal with anxiety? How do you practice this in everyday life?

7. What are the two action items that Paul calls the church to do as it pertains to in verses 8&9? What does that look like in your everyday life?

Taking It Home

8. What steps will you take to practice having joy in all seasons this week?

9. What steps will you take to dwell on Godly/Holy thoughts this week?