

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: October 22, 2023
Philippians 4

1. What does Paul call the Philippians, according to 4:1?
 - a. My _____ and _____.
 - b. You whom I _____ and _____.
 - c. My _____ and my _____.
 - d. _____.

2. What are Paul's closing appeals for the Philippians in 4:1-3?
 - a. ..._____ in the Lord in this way....
 - b. ...be _____ in the Lord.
 - c. ..._____ since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel....

3. What is going on that Paul addresses in 4:2? _____
Does he deal with the issue about which Euodia and Syntyche are disagreeing? Yes _____ No _____
On what, then, is Paul's pleading based? _____

4. Is it possible to disagree about things and still be of the same mind in the Lord? Yes _____ No _____
Explain. _____

5. What kind of attitudes should we have, according to 4:4-6?
 - a. _____ in the Lord always.
 - b. Let your _____ be evident to all.
 - c. Do not be _____ about anything....
 - d. ...by _____ and _____, with _____, present your _____ to God.

6. What kinds of things should we think about, according to verse 8? _____

7. What does Paul tell the Philippians to do with the things that that they have learned, received, heard from him, or seen in him, according to verse 9? _____

8. What secret has Paul learned, according to verse 12? _____
What does Paul say that he is able to do in verse 13? _____
Have you learned this secret? _____
Is it too hard for you? _____

9. Why does Paul seem to be encouraging the Philippians to give (or celebrating their giving), according to verses 10-19?
 - a. Because they were able to show their concern for him in their giving.
 - b. Because he needed it and couldn't have gone on without it.
 - c. Because their giving and sharing with him in the ministry (his troubles) would be credited to their account (see also Matthew 6:19-20).
 - d. Because their giving was a sacrifice pleasing to God.

10. How are you doing at following the admonitions of Paul in this chapter? _____
