



Gospel-centered relationships

Philippians 1:3-8, 1:27, 2:1-6, 4:1-3

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus...²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together side by side as one for the faith of the gospel... Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus... Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ 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.

Gospel-centered principles of healthy relationships

1. Express words of encouragement
2. Communicate tender affection
3. Pray for one another
4. Live together in a manner worthy of the gospel
5. Work side by side together as a team for the gospel
6. Draw upon the resources of Christ to have Christ-like relationships
7. Be proactive in seeking unity, love and oneness
8. Don't be selfish or prideful
9. Humbly serve one another by looking out for the other's interests
10. Have the mindset of Christ who put others before Himself
11. Work out your conflicts and help others work out theirs

Gospel-centered Mindset

Gospel-centered Feelings

Gospel-centered Words

Gospel-centered Actions