



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Philippians 4:1-7

(Philippians 4:1): 1 Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

KEY PHRASE: *Stand fast in the Lord*

Question: What does the phrase *stand fast* mean to you?

Question: What are some of the ways the Church is being challenged in their steadfastness in the Lord?

Question: How do we remain steadfast, or become steadfast in the Lord?

(Philippians 4:2): 2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the **same mind** in the Lord.

KEY PHRASE: *Same mind in the Lord*

Question: How does arguing or fighting with a brother or sister in the Lord disconnect us

- A. From each other?
- B. From having the mind of Christ?

Question: How does Satan cause division in the Church?

(Philippians 4:3): 3 And I urge you also, **true companion**, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names [are] in the Book of Life.

KEY PHRASES:

Labored in the Gospel, names in the Book of Life

Question: What does it mean to labor in the Gospel?

Question: What are some ways that we can labor in the Gospel?

Question: What is the Book of Life?

Question: How do you end your life with your name found in the Book of Life?

(Philippians 4:4): 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

KEY PHRASE: *Rejoice in the Lord always*

Question: What are we to rejoice in?

READ: Luke 10:20

Question: How should the fact that our names are written in the Book of Life lend perspective on petty matters, and cause us to rejoice in the Lord?

(Philippians 4:5): 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord [is] at hand.

Question: Have any of you had any experiences with someone that you didn't feel like being gentle to?

Question: How are we to show gentleness to all men?

Question: How should the imminent return of the Lord affect how we treat others?

(Philippians 4:6): **6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

KEY PHRASES:

Be anxious for nothing, pray always, be thankful

READ: (One reader per each verse)

Matthew 6:25-34

Psalm 37:4

Psalm 37:25

Statement: Jehova Jireh means the *God who provides*, or the *God who sees, or will see to it*.

Question: What is anxiety?

Question: What does fear do to us?

Question: Even as a Christian, anxiety can be a powerful tool of Satan. What does Satan hope to accomplish by attacking us with anxiety?

Question: How are we to combat anxiety?

(Philippians 4:7): **7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

KEY PHRASES:

Peace of God, surpasses understanding, guards hearts and minds

Question: What are the benefits of praying instead of worrying?