

Prayer

Your Life Group, and all of the others meeting this week, are the prayer meetings of our church. How cool is that!
Please spend time praying for each other and our church.

Pray for opportunities to share the hope of Christ with others.

Each other:

Church

- *Easter service is coming!*
- *Volunteers for youth ministry and Round Up*
- *Pastors, Staff and Leadership*
- *Stampede and Round Up*
- *God to provide the financial resources we need.*
- *Life Groups meeting around the area this week*



No Other King
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Getting Started

Can you name one thing (besides your spouse or kids) to which you are fiercely loyal?

Walking Through the Text. Read Philippians 4:1-3

What do you think it means to stand firm in the Lord? Notice that he doesn't say stand firm "on" the Lord, even though Jesus is the solid rock upon which we stand. But Paul says to stand firm "in" the Lord, because he is getting at something different than standing on the Lord. Keep in mind that in greek the word "Lord" is not Jesus' name, but his title.

How does Philippians 1:27 help us with this?

There are two beloved leaders in the church named Euodia and Syntyche. They are in conflict and that is affecting the unity of the church. We don't know what the issue is, but it appears to be a disagreement about church life, and it appears that both women are not budging. What does Paul exhort them both to do?

Now what does that mean?

How does Philippians 2:1-5 help define what Paul means?

Can you think of another scripture that teaches us how to deal with conflict or disagreement with one another?

Paul ends with putting things in perspective. He reminds them all that their names are in the book of life. They are part of the people of God. How might this big theological picture put their particular issues in perspective?

Application

Paul implores us to have the same mind in Christ. How can we put God's desires over ours? How can we pray for His will to be done and not ours.

Who is someone in the church that you need to reach out to?

What do you need to let go of in order to more fully follow Jesus?