

¹ 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.

- Philippians 4:1-3 NIV

three commands in light of the gospel:

- 1. STAND: firm in the Lord (4:1)**
- 2. BE: of the same mind (4:2)**
- 3. HELP: in the cause of the gospel (4:3)**