

**The Contagious Congregation**  
**Part I Healthy church family life**  
Phil 4:1-3

**Words from an endearing pastor**

“Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see,  
my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.” (4:1)

My beloved  
My joy and crown  
My beloved

What words describe your thoughts  
toward this family of believers?

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**The few influence the many**

“I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in  
harmony in the Lord “(4:20)

**The challenge of harmony:**

**The focus of harmony:**

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!**  
**Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.**  
**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication**  
**with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**  
**And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will**  
**guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**  
**Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,**  
**whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good**  
**repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell**  
**on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard**  
**and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with**  
**you.**

... I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having  
abundance and suffering need.

<sup>13</sup>I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

