

STAND FAST
IN THE LORD
Philippians 4:1-5

I. My Brethren – vs. 1a

Adelphós – believers understood as one’s own siblings in God’s family.

Matthew 12:49

Agapētós - beloved, esteemed, dear, favorite, worthy of love

Philippians 1:3-9

Epipothetos – longed for, greatly desired

Philippians 1:8

2 Corinthians 5:1-2

1 Peter 2:2

Chará - the cause or occasion of joy; of persons who are one’s joy.

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

Stéphanos – wreath; prize; accomplishment

1 Corinthians 9:25

1 Corinthians 9:2

II. Stand Fast In The Lord – vs. 1b

Stékō - to stand firm, to persevere, to persist

1 Corinthians 16:13

Galatians 5:1

2 Thessalonians 2:15

Ephesians 6:10

Psalm 46:1

III. Be Of The Same Mind In The Lord – vs. 2

Parakaléō – to urge, to exhort, to encourage, to beseech,
to plead

Autos Phronéō - to be of the same mind i.e. agreed
together, cherish the same views, be
harmonious.

Philippians 1:27

Philippians 2:2

1 Corinthians 1:10

Romans 15:5-6

IV. It's A Team Effort – vs. 3

Gnēsios Sýzygos – true, or genuine. Yokefellow, fellow worker

Syllambánō - to seize, take one as prisoner; to take hold
together with one, to assist, help, to succor

Hebrews 10:24-25

Ephesians 4:31-32

1 Corinthians 6:4-5

Luke 17:3

V. Rejoice! – vs. 4

Philippians 3:1

Luke 10:20

Romans 5:1-5, 11

1 Thessalonians 5:16

VI. Show Off Your Christ-likeness – vs. 5a

Epieikēs – sweet reasonableness, forbearance, graciousness

1 Timothy 3:3

VII. The Lord Is Near – vs. 5b

Psalm 23

Matthew 28:19-20

Closing Thought: Beloved, we are to stand firm in the Lord, as we press on toward perfection, as we live to spread the Gospel. In order to do that, we need to not be disagreeing with one another, the church settling our internal disagreements. We are to continually be rejoicing, letting the world see our graciousness, remembering that Jesus is with us always. Amen!