

Stand Fast In The Lord

Phil 1.1-7

1. As the book comes to a close

- a. reminder of the things that have been addressed
 - 1. Imprisonment (1.12-13)
 - 2. Contention (1.15-18)
 - 4. Paul's possible demise (1.23)

2. Fellowship (v.1-2)

- a. **Rom 12.10** - preferring one another in love
- b. **John 15.13** greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his friends
- c. **John 15.14-15** - Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever
- d. **John 20.29** - blessed are those who believe and yet have not seen
- e. **Eph 4.13** - till we all come together in the unity of the faith

3. Confidence (v.3)

- a. **Heb 10.35** cast not therefore away thy confidence
- b. **John 14.1-4** - in my father's house are many mansions
- c. **1 Cor 3.13-14** - if any man's work endure he shall have reward
- d. **2 Tim 4.7-8** - I have kept the faith .. I have fought a good fight
- e. **Gal 6.9** - shall reap if we faint not

4. Encouragement (v.4-5)

- a. **Rom 5.1-3** - we glory in tribulations also
- b. **1 Thess 5.16-17** - Rejoice evermore . Pray without ceasing
- c. **2 Thess 3.3** - stablish you and keep you from evil
- d. **1 Cor 16.13** - stand fast in the faith
- e. **1 Pet 4.4** - they think it strange that ye run not

5. Peace (v.6-7)

- a. **1 Tim 2.1-2** - that we should give thanks for kings etc
- b. **Rom 14.19** - let us therefore follow after the things
- c. **Rev 20.12** - I saw the dead .. Whose names were not written in the book of life
- d. **Col 3.15** - let the peace of God rule in your hearts

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2. Fellowship (v.1-2)

Rom 12.10 - Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

John 15.13 - Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15.14-15 - 14: Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

John 20.29 - Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Eph 4.13 - Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

3. Confidence (v.3)

Heb 10.35 - Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

John 14.1-4 - Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
2: In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3: And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. 4: And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

1 Cor 3.13-14 - Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14: If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

2 Tim 4.7-8 - I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
8: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Gal 6.9 - And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

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4. Encouragement (v.4-5)

Rom 5.1-3 - Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3: And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

1 Thess 5.16-17 - Rejoice evermore . Pray without ceasing

2 Thess 3.3 - But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

1 Cor 16.13 - Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

1 Pet 4.4 - Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:

5. Peace (v.6-7)

1 Tim 2.1-2 - I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2: For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Rom 14.19 - Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

Rev 20.12 - And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Col 3.15 - And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.