

Philippians 3:20–21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.

## Philippians 4:1–2 (HCS)

<sup>1</sup> So then, my brothers, you are dearly loved and longed for - my joy and crown. In this manner stand firm in the Lord, dear friends. <sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to agree in the Lord.

## Philippians 4:3 (HCS)

<sup>3</sup> Yes, I also ask you, true partner, to help these women who have contended for the gospel at my side, along with Clement and the rest of my coworkers whose names are in the book of life.

**Stand FIRM United  
IN Christ**

**Philippians 4:1-3**

May godly believers in the church provide you  
with **many Examples** to follow.

May we be broken and full of tears over  
those who live as **Enemies of the cross.**

May the wonders of our **Citizenship** in heaven  
fill us with **Eager Expectation**.

May we **stand firm and remain Faithful**  
to Christ Jesus in all we do and say.

→ **Because you are a CITIZEN of Heaven –  
Do Not GIVE UP**

<sup>1</sup> ...that is how you should **STAND FIRM**  
**IN the Lord**, dear friends!

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NIV)

But thanks be to God! **He gives us the victory THROUGH our Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers,

**STAND FIRM...**



1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NIV)

**...Let nothing move you.** Always **give yourselves fully** to the **work of the Lord**, because you know that **your labor** in the **Lord is not in vain.**

<sup>58</sup> Always **work enthusiastically** for the Lord,  
for you know that **nothing you do** for the  
**Lord is ever USELESS.** (NLT)

**1 Corinthians 16:13** (NIV)

Be on your guard; **STAND FIRM** in the faith;  
be men of **courage**; be **strong**.

<sup>14</sup> Do everything in **love**.

## **NEVER Give Up...** LABS

- be on **GUARD**
- stand **FIRM**
- refuse to be **MOVED**
- be **COURAGEOUS**

## **NEVER Give Up...** LABS

- be **STRONG**
- let **LOVE** motivate you
- nothing you **DO** for the Lord is **USELESS**

→ **Because of you are a CITIZEN of Heaven**  
– **Be FAITHFUL**

Philippians 1:27-28 (NIV)

Whatever happens, **CONDUCT** yourselves in a manner **WORTHY of the gospel of Christ**. Then, whether I come and see you or only...

...hear about you in my absence, I will know that you **STAND FIRM** in one spirit, **contending** as one man **for the faith of the gospel** <sup>28</sup> without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you...

To live above with the saints we love -  
Oh, that will be glory.  
But to live below with the saints we know -  
Well, that's another story. PTW



<sup>1</sup> ...**STAND FIRM** in the Lord, dear friends.

<sup>2</sup> I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to  
**AGREE** with each other **IN the Lord**.

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in  
**HARMONY IN the Lord**. (NAS)

2:21 For everyone looks out for his  
**own interests,**  
**NOT** those of **Jesus Christ.** (NIV)

## To **WORK** in **HARMONY**...

- Same **GOAL**
- Work **TOGETHER**
- **DEFER** to Each Other
- Don't Worry about **WHO** gets the **CREDIT**

Philippians 2:1-4 (NIV)

**IF** you have any **encouragement** from being united with Christ, **IF** any **comfort** from His love, **IF** any **fellowship** with the Spirit, **IF** any **tenderness** and compassion,

<sup>2</sup> **THEN** make my joy complete  
**BY being like-minded,**  
having the same love,  
**being one in spirit and purpose.**

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, **but in HUMILITY** consider **others better than yourselves.**

**HUMILITY** does not mean putting ourselves  
down but rather **lifting others up.** HNTC

4 Each of you should look  
**not only to your own interests,**  
but **also** to the interests of **OTHERS.**



**2:5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:** <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made himself nothing, taking **the very nature of a servant...** (NIV)

2:7 ...being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!** (NIV)

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