

## Repeated Words, Themes, and Ideas

1. One mind / Like-minded, there's a problem between Euodia and Syntyche so Paul urges them to be of the same mind in the Lord, i.e., to have the same selfless mind of Christ towards each other, 4:2. If you pray with confidence, thanking God ahead of time, God's peace will guard your minds; it will ensure that you keep thinking like Christ, 4:6-7. Paul urges the Philippians to think like Christ, thus, they should meditate on things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praiseworthy, 4:8 (other places this appears: 1:27; 2:2-4, 5-8, 20-21, 25-30; 3:15-17, 18-19).
2. Jesus Christ, Paul urges Euodia and Syntyche to be of the same selfless mind, which is only found in the Lord Jesus Christ, 4:2. Paul urges the Philippians to always rejoice in their relationship with the Lord, 4:4. Paul informs the Philippians that the Lord will soon return but that He's also very near and can help them be gentle towards each other, 4:5. The peace of God will guard our hearts and minds but it can only happen through our relationship with Jesus Christ, 4:7. Paul was able to endure all things because of his relationship with Christ; He gave Paul his strength, 4:13. Paul knew that God would supply all of the Philippians' needs through Christ Jesus, 4:19. Paul asks the Philippians to greet all his fellow saints who also have a relationship with Jesus Christ, 4:21. Paul wants the grace of Jesus Christ to be with all of the Philippians, 4:23 (other places this appears: 1:1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15-18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 29; 2:1, 5-8, 9-11, 19, 21, 24, 29, 30; 3:1, 3, 7-9, 10-11, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21; 4:1).
3. To partner together, there were several who partnered with Paul, including women, in his work for the Gospel, 4:3. The Philippian church was the only one who partnered financially with Paul when he first started laboring in the Gospel, even sending him financial aid twice while he was in Thessalonica, 4:14-16 (other places this appears: 1:5, 6-7, 27; 2:19-24, 25-30).
4. Gospel, Paul urges a true companion in Philippi to help the two women (who labored with Paul in the Gospel) get along with each other, 4:3. The Philippian church was the only one who helped Paul financially when he first started working for the Gospel, 4:15 (other places this appears: 1:5, 7, 12, 15-18, 27; 2:22).
5. Joy / Rejoice, Paul urges the Philippians to always rejoice because of their relationship with the Lord, 4:4. Paul rejoiced over the Philippians' ability to help him financially once again, 4:10 (other places this appears: 1:4, 18, 25, 26; 2:2, 17-18, 28; 3:1, 3; 4:1).
6. Getting your identity from Christ, Paul urges the Philippians to always rejoice in the Lord, i.e., to be glad because of their relationship with Christ, which gives them their identity, 4:4 (other places this appears: 1:1, 3-11, 12-18, 19-26, 27-30; 2:1-8, 12-17, 19-24, 25-30; 3:1, 3, 7-11, 12-17, 3:20-4:1).
7. Pray / Prayer, Paul urges the Philippians not to be anxious about anything. Instead, they should tell God about every need they have. But they must do it with confidence, thanking Him in advance for His provision, 4:6 (other places this appears: 1:4, 9, 19).
8. Peace, if you pray with confidence, God's peace, which is incomprehensible, will protect your hearts and minds through your relationship with Jesus Christ, 4:6-7. Paul wants the Philippians to do all the things that he taught and showed them when he disciplined them; and if they do, the God of peace will reside in them, 4:9 (other places this appears: 1:2).

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9. God, Paul wants the Philippians not to be restless about anything. Instead, they should let God know about their every need, but with confidence, thanking Him in advance. If they do this, then God's peace will protect their hearts and minds through the relationship they have with Christ, 4:6-7. If the Philippians do everything Paul taught and showed them when he disciplined them, then the God of peace will be with them, 4:9. The financial aid which the Philippians sent to Paul pleased God greatly and Paul is confident that God will supply everything that the Philippians need, 4:18-19. Paul urges the Philippians to praise/glorify God because of His abundant provision, 4:19-20 (other places this appears: 1:2, 3, 8, 11, 28; 2:6-7, 9, 11, 12-13, 27; 3:3, 9, 14, 15, 19).
10. Need, Paul was pleased that the Philippians were able to help him financially once again. But he wasn't focused on his need because he had learned from God how to be content no matter the circumstance, 4:10-11. Paul had learned both how to respond when he had abundant supplies and when he had nothing, i.e., when he suffered need, 4:12. Paul was confident that God was going to supply every need that the Philippians had, 4:19 (other places this appears: 2:25)
11. Learn, Paul wanted the Philippians to put into practice everything that they had learned from him when he disciplined them, 4:9. Paul had learned how to be content no matter what, 4:11. Paul had learned how to handle times of plenty and times of need, 4:12.
12. Abound / Well-Supplied, Paul knew how to handle the times when supplies were abundant, 4:12. Paul wasn't so much interested in the financial support he got from the Philippians as he was in the fruit/rewards that were abundantly credited to their account, 4:16-17. The things sent by the Philippians to Paul supplied him abundantly, 4:18. Paul was confident that God would supply the Philippians' needs abundantly, according to His glorious riches, 4:19 (other places this appears: 1:9, 26).
13. Living the resurrection life, Paul was able to do and suffer tremendous things through Christ who strengthened him, 4:13 (other places this appears: 1:3-8, 12-18, 19-26, 27-30; 2:1-4, 12-18, 19-24, 25-30; 3:10-11, 12-17, 3:20-4:1).
14. Selflessness, when Paul first started his work in the Gospel, the church in Philippi was the only church who behaved selflessly and sent Paul financial aid, even sending it twice while he was in Thessalonica, 4:14-16. (other places this appears: 1:1, 3-7, 9-10, 12-18, 19-26, 27-30; 2:1-4, 5-8, 17-18, 19-24, 25-30; 3:7-11, 12-17).
15. Glory, Paul is confident that God will supply the Philippians their every need according to His glorious riches, 4:19. Paul urges the Philippians to glorify/praise God because of His abundant provision, 4:20 (other places this appears: 1:11; 2:11; 3:19).