

Message #6
Our Many
Needs

Philippians

4:1 Therefore, my brothers,
whom I love and long for, my
joy and crown, stand firm thus
in the Lord, my beloved.

Ever Increasing Joy

Many Needs...

(4:1-3, 21-23) Unity

(4:4-7) Peace

(8-9) Examples

(10-13) Physical Care

(14-18) Purpose and Meaning

(19-23) MORE??!!

Theology of Philippians

Philippians

4:19 ...*My God will
supply every need of
yours...*

Having
Christ leads
To joy, peace,
and contentment
(1:3, 18, 25; 2:1-2, 14-
16; 4:4 & 7, 10-14)

We “get” Christ
by faith alone

(1:25-27, 29; 2:17, 3:9)

Glory of Christ
Christ is of supreme worth in life and death
(1:19-23; 2:6-8; 3:12-16; 4:19; 1:8)

Christ Above All

God's Purposeful Sovereignty

(1:6, 12, 29-30; 2:13; 3:21; 4:19)

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Catch
Phrases

Joy from Progress
Unity from Humility
Christ above All

How can the entire church at Philippi continue to *stand firm*?

Chapter 1: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they rejoiced in the advance of the gospel no matter what.

Chapter 2: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they followed the pattern of joyful humility set out by others.

Chapter 3: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they really, deeply and personally experience the joy of knowing Christ.

Chapter 4: The Philippians would *stand firm* if they rejoiced in God's provision.

Philippians

*1:27 ... I may hear of
you that you are
standing firm...*

Some hindrances to our Joy &
Partnership in the Gospel...

Division (v27)

Fear (v28)

Giving Up (v29-30)

Philippians

2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus

The Mind of Christ

Sacrifice (2:6-7)

Service (2:7)

Submission (2:8)

Delayed Gratification (2:9-11)

Deferred Glory (2:11)



Philippians

***Stand
Firm!***

Ever Increasing Joy