

**Sermon Quotes**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Philippians 4:1- 7 -The Christian Distinctive**

**Phi 4:1-7**

- (1) Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.
- (2) I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord.
- (3) Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.
- (4) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
- (5) Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;
- (6) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- (7) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Proposition Statement:**

*Christians are empowered and commanded to walk through life's difficult circumstances in a distinctly different way than non-Christians.*

**Main Points:**

- 1) Stand firm (v1)
- 2) Agree (v2)
- 3) Help (v3)
- 4) Rejoice always (v4)
- 5) Be gentle (v5)
- 6) Do not be anxious but pray (v6)

**Philippians 1:27**

*Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are **standing firm** in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,*

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, **immovable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**Philippians 2:2-5**

...complete my joy by **being of the same mind**, having the **same love**, being in **full accord** and of **one mind**. 3 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility **count others more significant** than yourselves. 4 Let each of you *look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others*. 5 Have this **mind** among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

**Matthew 18:15-17**

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. (16) But if he does not listen, **take one or two others along with you**, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. (17) If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

**Anxiety** is a physiological and psychological state characterized by cognitive, somatic, emotional, and behavioral components. These components combine to create the painful feelings that are typically recognized as uneasiness, apprehension, or worry.

**Anxiety** generally occurs without an identifiable triggering stimulus. As such, it is distinguished from fear, which occurs in the presence of an external threat. **Anxiety is the result of threats that are perceived to be uncontrollable or unavoidable.**