

Paul's Letter of Joy

*Living In Harmony
In The Lord*

Philippians 4:1 - 5

Minister of Music tazes pastor, another woman stabbed during fight at church (update)



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FILE - A minister of music tazed his pastor during a scuffle at New Welcome Baptist Church on Sunday.

MOBILE COUNTY, Alabama -
- A minister of music at a church in the St. Elmo community Tased the pastor who had just fired him Sunday, touching off a fight and various knife slashings, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Mobile County deputies were called just after 1 p.m. to New Welcome Baptist Church in the 8600 block of Boe Road.

The mayhem erupted when the Rev. Darryl Riley told minister of music Simone Moore that he was no longer needed and gave him a final paycheck, the Sheriff's Office reported.



Conflict

Stand Firm In the Lord

Philippians 4:1

“Therefore” points us back to Phil. 3:20-21

- ***Paul just gave us great news!***
- ***We are citizens in heaven.***
- ***And our bodies will be transformed to be like the body of Christ’s glory.***

***We Are
Just Waiting
To Go There***



Our Citizenship Is In Heaven

Stand Firm In the Lord

Philippians 4:1

“Therefore” points us back to Phil. 3:20-21



***Stand Firm
In the Lord***

Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:2

I urge . . .



parakaleo = “to appeal, to encourage,
to invite”



***Two
Women
in
Conflict***

Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:2

Live in *harmony* . . .



phroneo = “to be of the same mind”

***Most
Dogs Do
Not Like
Water***



Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:2

Live in harmony in the Lord



***The reason to
live in harmony.***

Help These Women . . .

Philippians 4:3

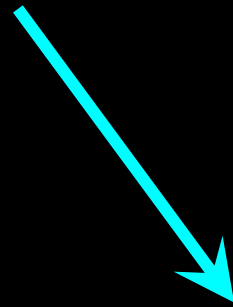
Who is the true companion?

- ***Epaphroditus?***
- ***Celment?***
- ***Someone else?***

Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:3

Most likely the companion is . . .



Suzugos

Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:3

What was the conflict?

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Philippians 4:3

What was the conflict?

- ***It was not a doctrinal disagreement***

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Philippians 4:3

What was the conflict?

- ***It was not a doctrinal disagreement***
- ***It was a personal conflict***

Live In Harmony

Philippians 4:3

Notice . . .

- ***Live in harmony*** – is the goal
- ***Forgiveness*** - restores relationships
- ***Humility*** - required for both

2nd Principle For Spiritual Stability

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord.

3rd Principle For Spiritual Stability

Philippians 4:4

Let your gentle spirit be known.



epieikes = “clemency, leniency”

***Church
Is Like a
Wheel***

