## Philippians 4:2-8

v2 – plead	(verb)	to beg; to ask strongly
v3 – companion	(noun)	close friend; someone you spend a lot of time with
v3 – contended	(verb)	fought for; to have strived for (something)
v3- cause	(noun)	a matter that is important
v4 – Rejoice	(verb)	to be happy; to have joy (in something)
v5 – gentleness	(adjective)	having a kind & calm character; not usually angry
v5 – evident	(adjective)	clear; easy to see; obvious
v6 – anxious	(adjective)	worried
v6 – petition	(noun)	the act of making a formal request
v6 – present	(verb)	to formally give something to someone
v7 – transcends	(verb)	to go beyond the limits of something
v7 – guard	(verb)	to watch over or protect from danger
v8 – noble	(adjective)	morally good
v8 – pure	(adjective)	not having any stain or imperfection; without sin
v8 – admirable	(adjective)	excellent; deserves to be respected
v8 – praiseworthy	(adjective)	worthy of giving thanks for

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Here is what I'm asking Euodia and Syntyche to do. I'm asking them to work together in the Lord. That's because they both belong to the Lord. <sup>3</sup> My true companion, here is what I ask you to do. Help these women, because they have served at my side. They have worked with me to spread the good news. So have Clement and the rest of those who have worked together with me. Their names are all written in the book of life.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! <sup>5</sup> Let everyone know how gentle you are. The Lord is coming soon. <sup>6</sup> Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to him. <sup>7</sup> Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds. He will do this because you belong to Christ Jesus. God's peace can never be completely understood.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Finally, my brothers and sisters, always think about what is true. Think about what is noble, right and pure. Think about what is lovely and worthy of respect. If anything is excellent or worthy of praise, think about those kinds of things.