## **Conflict: Relational Unity Philippians 4:1-7**

- I. STAND: "stand firm in the Lord" (v.1)
  - **A. Relationship:** "my beloved...my joy and crown" (v.1a)
  - **B. Responsibility:** "so stand firm in the Lord" (v.1b)
- II. SUPPORT: "help these women" (vv.2-3)
  - **A. Expectation:** "to live in harmony" (v.2)
    - 1. Appeal: "I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche"
    - 2. Agreement: "live in harmony in the Lord"
  - **B. Exhortation:** "help these women...and the rest" (v.3)
    - 1. Attention: "true comrade, I ask you also..."
    - 2. Assistance: "help these women...Clement...and the rest"
- III. **SUPPLICATE**: "requests...made known" (vv.4-7)
  - **A. Delight:** "Rejoice in the Lord always" (v.4)
  - **B. Demonstrate:** "Let your forbearing spirit be known" (v.5)
    - 1. Salvation: "your forbearing spirit"
    - 2. Support: "The Lord is near"
  - **C. Depend:** "Be anxious for nothing" (vv.6-7)
    - 1. Our Part: "Be anxious for nothing...prayer" (v.6)
    - 2. God's Part: "the peace of God...shall guard" (v.7)

Next Week: "Concentration: Mental Unity" Read: Philippians 4:8-9