

**Sunday 8th November 2020**

**Call to worship Psalm 95v1&2**

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup> Let us come to him with thanksgiving.

Let us sing psalms of praise to him.

**Prayer**

**Songs:**

Holy is the Lord (we stand and lift up our hands)

I've been redeemed

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**Kids Talk - Heather**

**Notices**

**Missions GNT – Ingrid KOV**

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**Song:** Awake my soul

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**‘Knowing Jesus and Making Him known’**

**Philippians 4v1-4 p959 New Living Translation**

**Sermon ‘Philippian Fallout’**

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.

<sup>2</sup> Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. <sup>3</sup> And I ask you, my true partner,<sup>[b]</sup> to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

**Genuine Care For The Church v1**

Note the affection with which Paul addresses the Church: ‘Dear brothers and sisters’ (dear friends) He expresses his (earnest) longing for them. He calls them his joy, his crown. The crown was a wreath placed on the head of a victor, or an honoured guest at a banquet.

## **Genuine Care For Co-Workers v2**

The Greek text shows that Paul appeals to each woman equally and doesn't take sides or show preference to one over the other.

'I appeal (plead/beg/implore) to Euodia, I appeal (plead/beg/implore) to Syntyche'

What was the issue? We don't know but it was obviously important, and public.

Also note the high regard Paul has for them as co-workers v3. The same way he writes about Timothy and Epaphroditus in 2v22&25

## **Genuine Care For A Fellow Pastor and Peacemaker v3**

We don't know who Paul is addressing here to help these women, but the principle is an important one. To help, not to interfere or add to the trouble.

Blessed are the peacemakers! Matthew 5v9

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## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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**Songs:** High above / O praise the name

**Blessing:**

"Grace and peace be yours in abundance, through the knowledge of God and of  
Jesus our Lord."  
(2 Peter. 1:2)