

**HFG Questions for
Glorifying God in Our Unity
(Selected Scriptures)**

1. How do Philippians 1:27 and 2:2 indicate that there was disunity in the Philippian congregation? Then Philippians 4:1-3 spells it out. What was the trouble?

2. What were Euodia and Syntyche like? How does Paul describe them from past ministry experiences with them? What can we learn from this?

3. How does Philippians 4:2 teach the principle of mutual responsibility? How does Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:23-24 and in Matthew 18:15 also portray this principle?

4. How are retaliation, wrongful inaction, and unwise confrontation all damaging to relationships that are experiencing conflict? Which one of these three responses are you the most prone to doing?

5. How can people *"live in harmony in the Lord"* (NASB) or *"think the same way in the Lord"* (LSB) while still maintaining their God-given individuality?

6. If we're to *"have this attitude which was also in Christ Jesus"* (Phil. 2:5), what does that look like? (Phil. 4:6-8; Mat. 20:28; John 5:30)

7. When working through conflict, we're to cultivate three attitudes—hopefulness, graciousness, and prayerfulness. What do the following passages teach us about those attitudes (1 Cor. 13:7; Eph. 4:31-5:2; Col. 1:3)?

8. Why is it important to let other mature believers weigh in on our interpersonal difficulties (Prov. 11:14; 12:15; 15:22; 19:20)?

9. What did Jesus pray in the Garden of Gethsemane for His disciples—including us (John 17:22-23)?

10. Is there someone you need to go to and resolve a conflict?
