## The "One Thing" That Keeps Many Believers From Standing Firm in the Lord . . . Philippians 4:1-3

The example of Euodia and Syntyche:

- They have labored for the sake of the gospel.
- They have labored side by side with the Apostle Paul.
- They have worked with Clement and the believers of Philippi.
- They are sincere and true believers acknowledged by heaven.

AND YET...there is so much disagreement and offense between them that they end up becoming a negative example in Scripture.

Here is Paul's recipe for not falling into that trap:

- The body of Christ is your real family.
- Our relationships start with love and end with love.
- Our earthly joy is found in our relationships.
- Our heavenly rewards are found in our relationships.

There can only be one conclusion . . .

Standing firm in the Lord can only mean standing firm in relationship to those who are in the Lord.