

Christian Stability in a Shaky World

Part 1: Reconciling and Rejoicing

Philippians 4:2-4

Theme: _____ (v1)

1) _____ (v2-3)

2) _____ (v4)

Further Study & Application

1. What are some past resolutions or goals of any sort that you have yet to follow through with completely? _____

2. Describe how failure in such areas might be linked to not truly addressing the heart issue, not connecting the issue to gospel truth, and/or simply not going deep enough?

3. Think of past conflict you have had with another individual. What were the motivations that kept each of you at odds with the other? _____

4. Describe how a gospel focus and desire to be Christlike impacts rough edges in your life and would help minimize conflict with others? In what ways are you prone to disregard such guiding truths? Why? _____

5. Think of the last time you found yourself complaining, upset, worrying, sad, or discontent in any way. What core truths regarding our heavenly Father and the gospel of Jesus Christ overshadow such negative circumstantial thinking? _____

Questions for Young Kids

1) Why does truth need to be understood before we can act? What happens if we try to act before we understand?

2) What often upsets you when you are with others? How does the gospel help unity?
