

## **Counsel for Christians Who Clash** **Philippians 4:1-5**

1. *Because even small conflicts can knock a church family off balance...remember the essential of standing firm in the Lord (v. 1).*
  - *In the Lord we share a profound new family identity.*
  
  - *In the Lord we stand together against common enemies.*
  
2. *Because someone in God's family may differ with you and rub you the wrong way...be prepared to work hard for genuine harmony in the Lord (vv. 2, 3).*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *Because a rough relationship in the church can easily dishearten you...make a conscious decision to keep seeking your joy in the Lord...together (v. 4).*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. *Because an interpersonal conflict can easily leave you and another wounded...make it your aim to respond with the undeserved kindness of Christ (v.5).*