DIGGING **DEEPER**

Philippians 4v1-23 – Stand Firm

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GETTING STARTED

V1 is what we might call a 'hinge verse'. What do we mean by that? Where is it pointing??

1) **PURSUE UNITY** (v2-3)

What's the issue and how does Paul address it? What can we learn from that?

2) **PURSUE JOY** (v4-5)

Is it right to command joy? Does joy always mean being outwardly happy? If not, what does it look like?

3) **PURSUE PEACE** (v6-7)

What should we do with our worries? What does the resulting peace look like? How does it guard our hearts and minds?

4) PURSUE PURITY (v8-9)

How do we discern what is healthy to watch / look at / read in light of what Paul says in these 2 verses?

5) PURSUE CONTENTMENT (v10-13)

What is the secret if being content? How do you know? When Paul says 'I can do all this' what is he talking about?

6) PURSUE GIVING (v14-23)

What does Paul mean in v17? What does giving like that lead to? (v10 / v18 / v22)

What's the big challenge for you from this final section of the letter?

Meditate on the words below…

Philippians 4v19: And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus