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"I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life."

I. Spiritual Stability is a Big Deal!

A. Paul – I Cor. 15:58, Gal. 5:1. Eph. 6:11

B. Peter – I Pet. 5:12, II Pet. 3:17

II. What attacks stability?

A. Persecution – 1:28-30

B. Lack of Unity – 2:2

C. Discontent – 2:14

D. False Teachers – 3:18-19

E. Dispute between two prominent people – 4:2-3

- The Example of Euodia & Syntyche

III. Stability starts with You! 4:2

A. Calling the disunified to harmony

B. Clearly identifying harmony

IV. Stability is focused on Christ! 4:2b

“Focus on Jesus can remove discord”

V. Stability is worth it! 4:3

A. Worth calling in reinforcements

B. Worth recognition of what could be lost