Philippians 42 – Euodia and Syntyche Philippians 4:2-3

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- I. The People Paul References
 - A. Euodia and Syntyche
 - B. The True Companion
 - C. Clement
 - D. The Fellow Workers
- II. The Proven Gospel Labors of Euodia and Syntyche
 - A. The Endurance and Effort They Demonstrated in Gospel Labors
 - B. The Value They Placed on the Gospel and Those Who Proclaim It
- III. The Detracting Division Between Euodia and Syntyche
 - A. The Approach Paul Uses
 - 1. Though not explicit in the text, Paul must be addressing in a public manner what had become a public division.
 - 2. Paul gives commendation as well as admonition.
 - 3. Paul very briefly addresses the problem.
 - 4. Paul uses language that draws himself closer to the women rather than creating distance from them.
 - 5. The very structure of the admonition encourages to unity and resolving the division.
 - B. The Admonition Paul Gives
 - C. The Assistance Paul Enlists
- IV. The Lessons We Should Learn from Euodia and Syntyche
 - A. The Reality of Remaining Sin Causing Division Between True Christians
 - B. The Importance of Not Dismissing the Good Because of the Bad
 - C. The Priority We Should Give to Seeking Peace and Preserving Unity
 - D. The Value We Should Place on Growing in Our Skill as Peacemakers