Series *Sermon-based Growth Group Questions*
November 8, 2020
Philippians 4:1-8

Introductory Discussion:
What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. According to verse 1, who is Paul's "joy and crown," and what does that tell us about our reward for Christian service?

2. Euodia and Syntyche "have labored side by side with me (Paul) in the gospel," and yet they are fighting. What does that tell us about our vulnerability?

    a. Paul only wants them to "agree in the lord." What does that look like and how do we achieve it?

3. In verse 5, Paul says, 'Let your gentle spirit be known to all people." "Gentle spirit" can also be translated as "equity." Discuss the importance of equitable solutions.

4. In verse 6, what does Paul tell us to do when we are anxious?

    a. What should be the result (verse 7)?

5. Looking back, what is Paul's prescription for believers:
    a. Verse 4: We should _____.
    b. Verse 5: We should be _____.
    c. Verse 6: We should not be _____, but we should do is _____.
    d. Verse 8: We should occupy our minds with _____.
        i. How could verses 4-8 help Euodia and Syntyche reconcile?
        ii. How do these things help you deal with difficulties in your life?