**Welcome to Philippians: Serving & Suffering Joyfully**

**Session 12, Part 2: Stuff That Christians Struggle With**

**Philippians 4:2-9**

**Nothing New**

* unity (1:27 - 2:4)
* rejoice (1:18; 2:17; 3:1)
* gentleness, graciousness, or forbearance (2:1-3)
* prayer (1:3-11)
* noble character (2:3, 14-15)

***It is as though Paul is restating central ideas from the letter!***

**Pursue Like-Mindedness (4:2-3)**

* problem
* solution
* same mind
* intervention
* reconciliation

***Do you see yourself as a threat to unity in your church?***

**Rejoice in the Lord (4:4)**

* need
* cause
* solution
* instruction
* effect

***How often do you deeply reflect on how graciously the Lord has treated you?***

**Be Known for Graciousness (4:5)**

* Jesus’ life (1 Peter 2:23)
* qualification of pastor (1 Timothy 3:3)
* Lord is near (Psalm 34:18)

***In what ways have you been gentle to hurting people?***