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Because of the Gospel, we can have and pursue joyful and peaceful community with and for our brothers and sisters in Christ – regardless of whatever our circumstances may be.

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“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

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Phil. 1:3-5 NLT

*“Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good news about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.”*

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*“We know that all things work together for the good  
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**ROMANS 8:28**

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“Depth of Insight” NIV

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