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“What Are You Bananas About?”

(Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Most sports fans are _____!

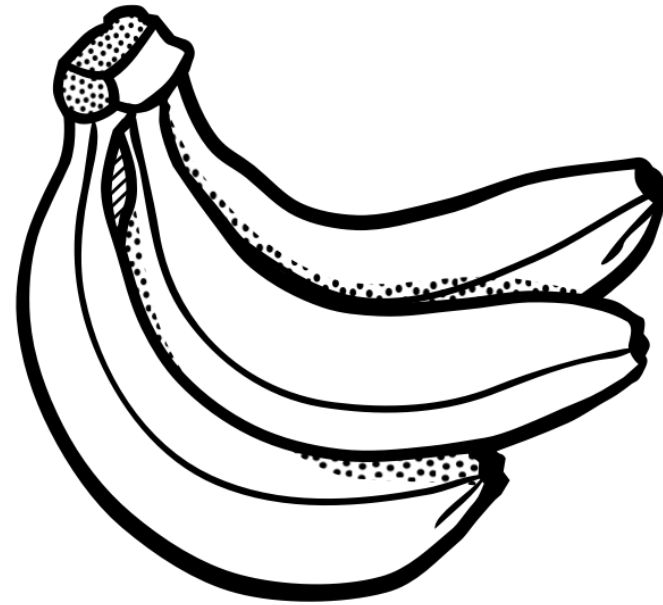
A wrestling coach in Topeka, Coach Damon Parker is known for motivating his team with the phrase: “Win the whole _____!”

In our passage Paul needs to _____ the believers to stand _____ in their faith!

Paul’s challenge to the Philippian church, and to us today is: “_____!”

Word List

Banana	crazy	firm
rally	Stand firm in the Lord	



3 tools Paul gives us for standing firm in our faith:

1.- Get _____ with other believers.

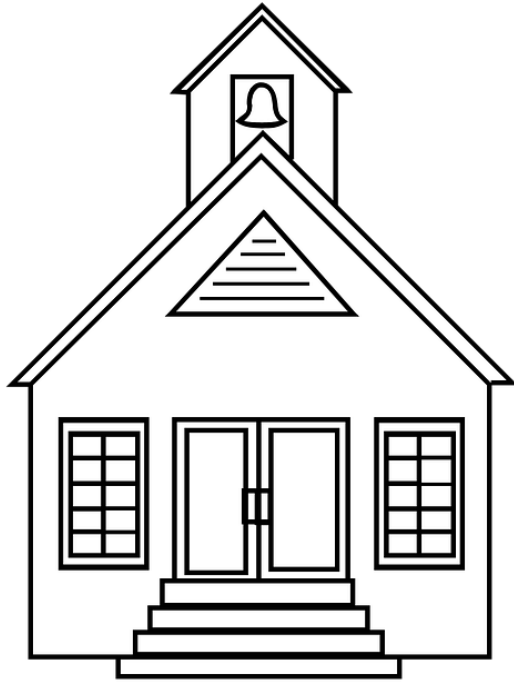
Find _____ and _____ in a community of people who are striving to live as authentic followers of Jesus!

We _____ each other! – No believer can do it _____!

God places “demonstration model” believers in the _____, people who serve as an _____ of Christ followers!

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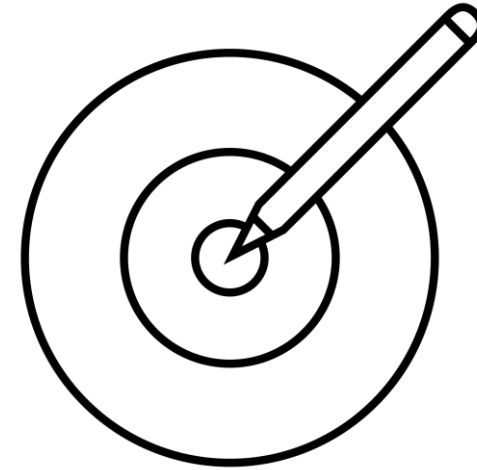
alone	church	Connected
example	need	strength
support		



Word List
Citizenship
mind
secular

focus
overcoming

heart
resources



2.- Remember that our _____ is in Heaven.

I am concerned that we have increasingly become a _____ society that has lost its _____ on spiritual realities!

French philosopher: *“We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a physical experience.”*

To be a spiritual being means to be in tune with God’s _____ and _____!

Knowing our citizenship is in heaven means we are guided by a God who offers us spiritual _____ for _____ our circumstances!

3.- We can stand firm in the Lord because we _____ await our Savior, Jesus Christ!

This is the ultimate source of our _____, the ultimate _____ to stand firm in the Lord!

He has promised to come back, not as a humble man, but as the _____!

Remember that the Apostle Paul most likely wrote these words from _____.

Paul knew what was coming, yet _____ firm in the faith, _____ until the end!

God has given us the _____ to stand firm in the _____ no matter our circumstances!

God is faithful to His _____, and He will supply the _____ you need to stand firm in Him!

Word List

Eagerly

Lord

prison

stood

hope

Messiah

promises

tools

joyful

motivation

strength