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SOMETHING DIFFERENT

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HOW CAN A CHURCH BE EFFECTIVE
AND HAVE DIFFERENCES?

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EUODIA V. SYNTYCHE

1. WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH?
2. WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH OF THE CHURCH?
3. WHAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRACTICE OF THE CHURCH?
4. WHAT IS NOT ESSENTIAL?

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ROGUE LEADER?

OR

INDEPENDENT THINKER?

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HAD THE POTENTIAL TO MAKE AN
ATTRACTIVE CHURCH UNATTRACTIVE

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HOW DOES PAUL HANDLE
EUODIA V. SYNTYCHE?

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PRINCIPLE: STAND IN THE LORD (4:1)

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GREEK IDIOM: GIVE THE LORD HIS
RIGHT TO EVALUATE/JUDGE

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IF OUR LIVES BELONG TO JESUS
SO SHOULD OUR DISPUTES

“STAND IN THE LORD IN THIS WAY...”

1. “AGREE IN THE LORD” (V. 2)
2. “HELP THEM” (V. 3)
3. “REJOICE IN THE LORD” (V. 4)
4. BE GENTLE (V. 5)
5. DON'T BE UNDULY CONCERNED (V. 6)
6. “TELL YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD” (V. 6)
7. “THINK ON THESE THINGS” (V. 8)
8. “DO THESE THINGS” (V. 9)

*“AND THE PEACE OF GOD THAT
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING WILL
GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN
CHRIST JESUS”*

*“AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH
YOU.”*

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