

Having the Peace of God

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Text: Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)

Supporting Scriptures

Matt 6:25-34 (NKJV)



Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;



Philippians 4:4-7 (NKJV) (continued)

⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



Dealing with Difficulty – 3 Commands

1. Always be Full of Joy in the Lord

- a. God is not requiring you to be joyful because of uncomfortable disturbing situations and circumstances
- b. He is expecting you to be joyful because of your status with Him



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2. Be considerate of others in all your dealings

a. Selflessness

b. Not insisting on your own rights

c. Being considerate, courteous, and respectful of the needs of others



Dealing with Difficulty – 3 Commands

3a. Don't worry about anything...

a. Physical Attributes, Matt 6:27

b. Clothing, Matt 6:28

c. Food & Drink, Matt 6:31

d. The Future, Matt 6:34

3b. ...Pray about everything!



The Importance of Prayer

- It cures Worry and Anxiety
- It Ushers in the Peace of God
- Praying People are Peaceful People



How We are to Pray

- Pray – speak to God about our request
- Supplication – humbly and sincerely
- Thanksgiving – Be appreciative



The Promise Associated with Obedience

- The Peace of God
 - It is a Divine Peace
 - It Transcends Understanding
 - It will Guard your Heart and Mind



In Conclusion

- Remember Who and Whose we are!
- Be considerate of the needs of others
- Pray and not Fret over circumstances
- Let the Peace of God guard our heart & mind

