

Philippians



GUARDED BY PEACE

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Philippians 4:4-7

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“Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, rejoice. Let your
reasonableness be known to
everyone. The Lord is at hand;
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anything, but in everything by
prayer and supplication with

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thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

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I. The Peace Of God Guards Our Hearts And Minds.

“Dogs are our link to paradise. They don’t know evil or jealousy or discontent. To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring – it was peace.”

~ Milan Kundera

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~ Philippians 4:7

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“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence, but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and

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trembling, for it is God who works in both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

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1. Rejoice always.

“Rejoice in the Lord
always; again I will say,
rejoice.”

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“Until the Lord comes back, all of us are going to experience excruciating stresses, interpersonal woes, humiliating sickness, our own deaths, and if we live long enough, the

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wrenching deaths of loved ones
and friends. But in every and all
circumstances, we are to
“Rejoice in the Lord always.”
How so? At the very foundation
we must press close the fiery

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record of the joy of our salvation.

We must take David's words to heart as they were fulfilled by the ultimate Son of David: "He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my

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feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God (Psalm 40:2-3a).”

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1. Rejoice always.

**2. Let your
reasonableness be
known to everyone.**

“Let your reasonableness
be known to everyone. The
Lord is at hand...”

~ Philippians 4:5

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“...learn from me, for I am
gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest
(peace) for your souls.”

~ Matthew 11:29

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“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped...”

~ Philippians 2:5-6

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**3. Instead of being
anxious about
anything, pray with
thanksgiving for
everything.**

“The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

~ Philippians 4:6

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“This is astonishing: God acts in response to prayer. The all-knowing, all-foreseeing, all-planning, all-governing God wills for your Christ-exalting prayers to be the occasion of his action.”

~ John Piper
Sermon

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3. Evangelism!

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