

Part 17: Experiencing Peace

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### **REVIEW - [PEACEMAKERS...**

Take Equal Ownership Check Focus Allow others to Help (When Needed) See Others Biblically

#### **Study Verse Section**

Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)-Rejoice (χαίρω) imperative mood in the Lord notice the direct object always (πάντοτε) at all times; again I will say, rejoice (χαίρω) repeated for emphasis. Let your reasonableness (ἐπιεικής) gentleness; kindness; gracious be known (γινώσκω) experiential knowledge to everyone (ἄνθρωπος) all man. The Lord is at hand; (ἐγγύς) near do not be anxious (μεριμνάω) imperative mood about anything, but in everything by prayer (προσευχή) and supplication (δέησις) on knees with thanksgiving (εὐχαριστία) Eucharist literally means "good praise" let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses (ὑπερέχω) better than everything all understanding, will guard (φρουρέω) watch over your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Christian Joy** *is the emotional response of the soul from the Holy Spirit which produces supernatural spiritual strength for life. (Galatians 5:22, Nehemiah 8:10)* 

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# The Path To Peace

## 1. <u>REJOICE IN HIM</u>

Philippians 4:4 (ESV)- <u>Rejoice in the Lord</u> always; again I will say, rejoice.

Our circumstances change, our God does not.

#### 2. <u>Remain</u> Kind

Philippians 4:5 (ESV)- <u>Let your reasonableness</u> be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

Philippians 4:5 (NIV)- Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

### 3. <u>Request</u> Help

#### Humbly

Philippians 4:6 (ESV)- do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and <u>supplication</u> with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

#### Thankfully

Philippians 4:6 (ESV)- do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

#### Honestly

Philippians 4:6 (ESV)- do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving <u>let your</u> requests be made known to God.

## 4. REST YOUR MIND

Philippians 4:7 (ESV)- <u>And the peace of God</u>, <u>which surpasses all</u> <u>understanding</u>, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Here Is The Point:** When trials come we can experience the very peace of God.

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