

Philippians 4:4-9  
"Peace of God"

Sun Night  
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### 1. Introduction

a. Paul wrote this letter to church at Philippi

- 1st church Paul started in Greece

b. Word joy mentioned 6 times

- word rejoice mentioned 8 times

- word peace mentioned 3 times

c. Christian peace & joy comes from God's peace

d. Enjoy God's peace

### 2. Engage In Worship

a. Rejoicing in worship

- rejoice in the Lord always

- sin has color of rejoicing in something outside of the Lord

b. In 16:33 in Christ you may have peace, in be of good cheer, Jesus has overcome the world

### 3. Eliminate Worry

a. Be anxious for nothing

- do not have endless worry

b. Rather send your requests to God

- by prayer: requests, asking

- by supplication: continual prayer

- with thanksgiving: give thanks

c. Worry turns you away from God's peace

d. God's peace which is greater

than any human understanding

- God's peace will guard Christian's heart & mind

4. Establish Watch (Guard) Over Your Mind
  - a. Prov 23:7 As a person thinks in his heart, so is he
  - b. Anxiety and fear are close cousins
  - c. Meditate on anything that is praiseworthy or good report
  - d. Fill your mind with truth, justice, purity, loveliness, & moral virtues
    - Keeping positive focus on the Christ Jesus
  - e. Loving God with everything you have
    - Deut 6:5, Mt 22:37, Mk 12:30, Lk 10:27
5. Three Levels of ~~Filtering~~ Protection
  - a. Build a fence - boundaries
  - b. Swimming lessons - discipleship
    - training in the scriptures
  - c. Supervision - accountability
    - Submit yourselves to one another in the fear of God (Eph 5:21)
    - Accountability among adults
6. Execute God's Will
  - a. Do the things you have:
    - learned & received
    - heard & seen in Godly Christians
    - Christian growth by copying (mimic) in mature Christians
    - ✦ Christ our example
  - b. Follow the under shepherd pastor
7. Enjoy God's Presence
  - God of Peace will be with you