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Philippians 4:1-13 KJV

Philippians 4

- 1."Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.
- 2. I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.
- 3. And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.
- 4. Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.
- 5. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.
- 6. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by p rayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- 7. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



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- 8. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
- 9. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.
- 10. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.
- 11. Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.
- I12. know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.
- I13. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."



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Philippians 4:1 KJV

"Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

WHEN OUR FAITH IS CHALLENGED, THE LORD IS OUR ANCHOR.

Philippians 4:2 KJV

I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

NOTHING MAKES A PASTOR MORE HAPPY THAN TO SEE HIS/HER MEMBERS GET ALONG.

Philippians 4:3 KJV

And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life.

THE CHURCH SHOULD ASSIST THOSE WHO LABOUR IN THE GOSPEL; NOT JUST THE POOR.

Philippians 4:4 KJV

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say,

DESPITE OUR CIRCUMSTANCE, WE CAN REJOICE IN THE LORD.



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Philippians 4:5 KJV

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

IN OUR WORST MOMENTS, WE SHOULD BE ON OUR BEST BEHAVIOR.

Philippians 4:6 KJV

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

WORRY SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

Philippians 4:7 KJV

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

THE PEACE OF GOD IS A DIRECT RESULT OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.



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Philippians 4:8 KJV

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

GOD DOES NOT JUST GIVE US WHAT WE PRAY; HE GIVES US WHAT WE THINK ABOUT AFTER WE PRAY.

Philippians 4:9 KJV

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

(A.)IN MY WORSE MOMENTS, I STILL CAN BE AN EXAMPLE TO SOMEBODY ELSE.

Philippians 4:9 KJV

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

(B.)WHEN OTHERS FOLLOW MY CHRIST-LIKE | EXAMPLE, THE GOD OF PEACE IS WITH THEM.

Philippians 4:10 KJV

But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.



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PAUL REJOICED BECAUSE THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI GAVE HIM AN OFFERING IN HIS TIME OF NEED.

Philippians 4:11 KJV

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

EVEN WITHOUT THE OFFERING, PAUL KNEW HOW TO BE CONTENT.

Philippians 4:12 KJV

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

CONTENTMENT IS THE ABILITY TO BE PEACEFUL AND HAPPY IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

Philippians 4:13 KJV

I can do all things through Christ which s trengtheneth me."

THE STABILITY OF CHRIST IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD IS WHAT KEEPS US CONTENT.

