

Philippians 4:1-9
Experiencing the Peace of God

1. Introduction- Standing firm (v. 1)
 - a. An Anxious Culture
2. Pursue unity (vv. 2-3)
 - a. The impact of dissension within a church
3. Rejoice in the Lord (v. 4)
 - a. Where? In the Lord! Not in circumstances.
 - b. When? Always!
4. Respond reasonably (v. 5)
5. Don't be anxious (vv. 5-6)
 - a. ...about anything!
 - b. See Matt. 6:25-34
6. Pray (vv. 6-7)
 - a. Thankful prayer
 - b. The result: The peace of God
7. Think! (v. 8)
 - a. Not simply positive thinking, but rather true thinking.
 - b. *"The whole trouble with a man of little faith is that he does not think. He allows circumstances to bludgeon him...The way to avoid that, according to our Lord, is to think."* –D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones.
8. Practice these things (v. 9)
9. Conclusion:
 - a. Experiencing peace with God
 - b. Experiencing the peace of God
 - c. Ultimately, experiencing the God of peace (v. 9).

Invitation: Let your requests be made known to God