



Devotion Info
- Practice Makes Peace -

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Philippians 4:1-9 NLT

- In the first part of this chapter, we see a conflict between two Godly women who have done ministry and life together. How does Paul encourage them to resolve their dispute?

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- What does it mean to 'agree in the Lord?'
- How is this different from the way we normally resolve conflict?

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Philippians 4:4-9 NLT

- Paul tells us to 'rejoice in the Lord' twice beginning in v4.
- Where does our joy come from and in what exactly should we boast or rejoice in (Read Gal 5:22, Gal 6:14 and Phil 3:3)?

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Philippians 4:4-9 NLT

- How is joy deeper than happiness?

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Philippians 4:8-9 NLT

- In v8-9, Paul encourages us to develop habits that lead to peace. But we must notice that true peace only comes from one source: God. Now, compare this list of habits to the Fruits of the Spirit vs acts of the flesh found in Gal 5:16-26.
- Is there a correlation between developing the habits and the fruit of the Spirit?
- How does this lead to peace?

Application:

- Identify one of the habits Paul writes about in v8 that you would like to work on over the next couple of weeks.
- How can you apply this in your daily life and develop a proper practice?

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