

ENJOYING THE PEACE OF GOD IN CHRISTIAN LIVING
(Philippians 4:1-9)

I. Maintaining Peace in the _____ of God (4:1-3)

- A. By standing fast in the _____ (4:1)**
- B. By being of the same _____ in the Lord (4:2)**
- C. By _____ or encouraging _____ named in the Book of Life (4:3)**

II. Enjoying Peace in our Hearts Day by Day (4:4-7)

- What is the difference between *peace with God* & the *peace of God*?

- How is this inner peace experienced?

A. By _____ in the Lord Always (4:4)

- What does it mean to **rejoice**?
- What is the *sphere* of our rejoicing?
- How is this rejoicing/peace manifest in our Christian life?
- What is the answer to peace & joy in the Christian life? (2 Corinthians 4)

B. By _____ in Him & _____ His Fruit (4:5)

- When we *faith rest* in the Lord, we _____ from our own works & allow Him to bear _____ through us! (Hebrews 4:9-10)

- What is the one thing the Lord wants Christians to do daily?
- What is the opposite of trusting the Lord? (4:6)
- There is a difference between genuine care & _____ for others and a false anxiety or _____ about everything!

* Christ set forth the foolishness of worry & false cares (Mt 6:25-34):

1. Concerning the basic _____ of life that God has _____ to provide (6:25-26)
2. Concerning things that we _____ (6:27)
 - What is the issue when we worry & fret? (6:28-30)
3. If God has blessed us with all _____ blessings in the heavenlies in Christ, why are we so worried about basic material _____ ?
4. Our problem is that we think to often only of our _____ needs, while He seeks meet our _____ needs.
5. His *remedy* is that we are to seek first His spiritual _____ & _____ (6:33) and His promise is that... all things that you need will be _____ to you!
6. Someone has wisely stated that the average Christian is crucifying himself between two_____:
 - a) the _____ of _____ &
 - b) the _____ of _____!

C. By Casting Your _____ on Him (4:6)

1 Peter 5:6-7

Psalm 37:1-9

Psalm 55:22

What does all this mean to you?