

GOD'S PEACE

March 22, 2020 Philippians 4:4-9

“The peace of God” can be yours because “the God of peace” is with you (Phil. 4:7,9). How can you find peace in times like these?

1. REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS – Philippians 4:4

- Focus on the Lord who rules or reigns instead of on the problem which can be overwhelming. God is in control.
- Claim Romans 8:28-29. God is at work. God is near. 4:5
- Rejoicing is a choice you make instead of complaining. 2:14
- What are you thankful for? Be specific. Eph. 5:20, I Thess. 5:18

2. PUT OFF ANXIETY/WORRY AS SIN AND PRAY

- You cannot have joy/peace and worry. Why? It shows that you are not fully trusting God.
- What are you thinking about? Phil. 4:9 Is it true? Noble? Right? Pure? Lovely? Admirable? Excellent? Praiseworthy?
- Your first response to needs is to pray about it. Pray about everything.
- Be sure as you pray specifically to give thanks to God! God is at work.
- Your concerns should lead to action: **how can I show love to others?**
- Let God's peace flood your mind & soul as your cares/stress/ and anxieties are given to God!