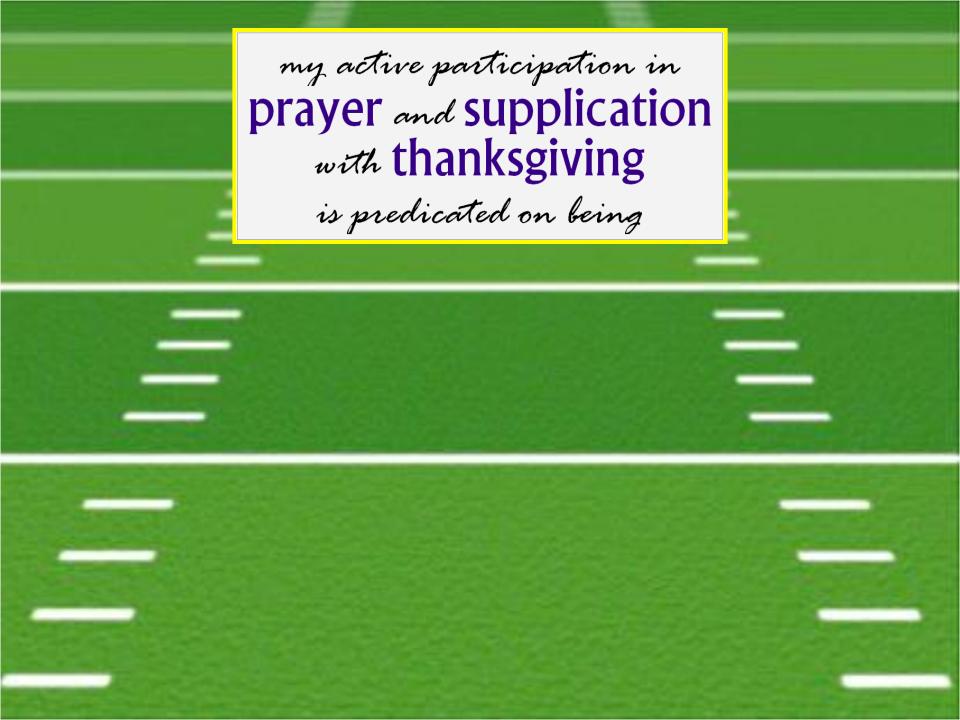


**PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7** [NKJV] ~ "4Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

<sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

my active participation in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving is predicated on being



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### over<u>come</u> by His <u>grace</u>

"Be anxious for nothing . . ." (6)

#### overcome by His grace

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#### and obedient to His guidelines:

"but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (6)

hold nothing back!

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thank Him up front for His response

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#### and rest in His peace

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