



## Day 37 “Take heart and rejoice! For God is in control”

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**Key Verse:** *Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Through his Word, God has given all his believers the promises of salvation through the shed blood of his only begotten son Jesus Christ and of the peace that comes from knowing how blessed we are to be part of his perfect plan and glory in Christ! The Bible reassures us to not be anxious about anything, for the Lord Almighty is always watching over each of us. Both Jeremiah in 17:14 and the psalmist in Psalm 74:12 understand and declare God’s sovereignty and his provision for his people. Paul’s final exhortations in his letter to the Philippians (4:4-13) calls us to: 1) Rejoice in the Lord always; 2) think whatever is excellent or praiseworthy; and 3) learn to be content in all circumstances. Personally, learning to understand the peace of God has given me great comfort and blessings in life as this has trained me to let go and lift up more of my burdens to our heavenly father who really is in control.

**Prayer:** *God we praise you and thank you for your peace and grace. Please help us rejoice in our freedom from sin and the victory we share in Christ Jesus because of what you have done for each of us at the cross. Amen.*

**Scriptures:** Psalm 74, Jeremiah 17:5-10, 14-17, Philippians 4:1-13, John 12:27-36