

“It’s Up to You . . . Worry or Rejoice”

July 30, 2023 * Philippians 4:4-9

Review from July 16

- Rejoice in the Lord, 4:4,
- Remember God is near to help you, 4:5
- Refuse to dwell on your anxieties, 4:6
- Rely on God through constant prayer, 4:6

- Receive God’s _____ of peace, 4:7

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

See Rom. 14:17

Paul _____ with peace - “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”
Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1 Thes. 1:1; 2 Thes. 1:2; 1 & 2 Tim. 1:2; Titus 1:4; Philemon 3

Paul ended with peace - “Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen” (Rom 15:33), see Rom 16:20, 2 Cor. 13:11, 1 Thes. 5:23, Heb 13:20

It’s impossible to have the peace of God WITHOUT having the God of peace residing and _____ in your life!

- Recall to mind _____ (dwell on) God’s goodness, 4:8
Isaiah 26:3-4, Psalm 1:1-2, Joshua 1:8; 2 Cor. 10:3-5

What should _____ our mind?

Is it _____?

Is it honorable and just?

Is it pure, lovely and commendable?

Does it possess _____ and is it worthy praise?

See Psalm 19:7-9

- Resume doing what’s _____, 4:9

“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, & the God of peace will be with you.

Isaiah 32:17 and James 3:17

Fill in the blanks: gift, began, ruling, repeatedly, fill, true, excellence, right