

# ***A Timeless Blueprint for Peace***

PHILIPPIANS – Part 12

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<sup>2</sup> *I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.*

<sup>3</sup> *Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.*

<sup>4</sup> *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!* <sup>5</sup> *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.* <sup>6</sup> *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.* <sup>7</sup> *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

<sup>8</sup> *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.* <sup>9</sup> *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

**Philippians 4:2-9**

## **How can we have peace even in the most dire situations?**

### **I. Bury your differences, not each other.**

*I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.*

**Philippians 4:2**

### **II. Find your greatest joy “in the Lord” rather than in the things of life.**

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*

**Philippians 4:4**

### **III. Pray instead of worrying.**

*<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:6-7**

### **IV. Choose a healthy mind set.**

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

**Philippians 4:8**

**The Promise: “The peace of God that transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”**

*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:7**

**The Promise: “The God of peace will be with you.”**

*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

**Philippians 4:9**