

*Philippians 4:4-9*

*4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers, 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. 9 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.*

➤ **Dwelling** = turning our attention to what is true

think = *logizomai* = consider, take into account, dwell

What you *behold* affects who you *become*.

“The Enemy doesn’t have to make you bad. He just has to make you obsessed with something besides God.” – Jennie Allen

“We must reflect that, when we reach the end of our days, our life experience will equal what we have paid attention to, whether by choice or default.” – William James (1842-1910)

➤ **Rejoicing**

Rejoice that...

God sees me. God knows me. God loves me. In Jesus, my future is absolutely wonderful.

Rejoice that...

When you were dead in your transgression and sin, God sent Jesus to save you.

Rejoice that...

There is no pit so deep that God’s love and grace are not deeper still.

Rejoice that...

It’s our destiny, not our history or our current reality, that are the grounds of our identity.

Rejoice that...

The cross wasn’t the end of the story, the tomb is still empty.

Rejoice that...

“In the end all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.”

– Julian of Norwich (1342-1416)

➤ **Praying** = the “anything-everything prayer”

anxious = *merimnao* = to be bound in worry, to be troubled w/ cares, to be choked w/ concern



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