

Philp 4:6-9
"Peace of God"

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1. Introduction

a. Acts 16:12-40

- Paul & Silas at Philippi in Macedonia

b. ~~Paul~~ Paul in prison in Rome

- one of Paul's prison letters

* - Philp 1:13, Philp 1:7

c. Three practical instruction to know peace of God

2. Priority of Prayer

a. "anxious for nothing"

- do not worry

- pray to God instead of worry

b. Response of prayer

- adoration: praise to God

- supplication: asking God with our requests

* Mt 6:9-13 Lord's Prayer

* "holy be God's name

* 1st peace with God (Rom 5:1)

* 2nd peace of God within (Col 3:15)

c. God's peace.

- God's peace beyond all understanding

- God's peace guards heart & mind

- Christian gives back thanksgiving

d. Result of prayer

- Col. 4:2 continue in prayer

* with vigilance

* with thanksgiving

* prayer for others

3. Proactive in Thoughts

a. What does Christian think on?

b. Think on these things

- truthful thoughts (noble)
- righteous thoughts (just)
- pure thoughts (lovely, of good report)

c. Meditate on whatever is virtuous or praiseworthy

- Psalm 1:1-2 delight in the law of the Lord

d. Thinking affects emotions, feelings, & actions

4. Practice Obedience

a. Followers, Mimic

- learned from Paul
- received from Paul
- heard of Paul
- saw in Paul

b. Discipled by Paul

- Epaphroditus (Philp 2:25, 4:18)

- ~~Clement~~ (Philp 4:3)

Clement early church father
* wrote letter to Corinthian church (96 AD)

x alive during life of Apostle John in Ephesus

x John wrote gospel of John 90 AD

x John wrote Revelation about 95-100 AD

* lived in Rome

x born 35 AD

x died 99 AD

x bishop of Rome 88-99 AD

c. Modern era Christians

- same Christian faith based on Bible