



First Baptist Church

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**FINDING JOY WHEN...
YOU'RE WORRIED**

Philippians 4:4-9

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Philippians 4:6-7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy -- meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 16:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

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WHAT IS OUR PART?

- 1. Rejoice always (4:4-5)**
- 2. Never worry (4:6-7)**
- 3. Meditate on and practice certain things (4:8-9)**

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Psalm 42:5-6 ESV

**⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise
him, my salvation ⁶ and my God.**

Psalm 103:1-2

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that
is within me, bless His holy name!**

**² Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget
not all His benefits.**

Psalm 103:3-5

**Who forgives all your iniquities, Who
heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems
your life from destruction, Who crowns
you with lovingkindness and tender
mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth
with good things, so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.**

Psalm 103:6-8

⁶ The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. ⁸ The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

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Romans 5:1 NLT

Since we have been made right with God by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

