



Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

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 every situation, 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.





Isaiah 26:3-4 NIV

- 3 You will keep in perfect peace
 - those whose minds are steadfast,
 - because they trust in you.
- 4 Trust in the LORD forever,
 - for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.





Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
- 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



I. The Lord Wants Us To Rejoice Always Philippians 4:4 NIV



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I. The Lord Wants Us To Rejoice Always



1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



I. The Lord Wants Us To Rejoice Always John 16:31-33 NIV



31 "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. 32 "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



II. The Lord Wants Us To Let Others See Our Light Shine



Philippians 4:5 NIV

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.



II. The Lord Wants Us To Let Others See Our Light Shine



Matthew 5:16 NIV

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.





Philippians 4:6 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.





Matthew 6:25 NIV

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?



III. Don't Worry About It; Pray About It 2 Timothy 1:7 NIV



For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.





2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.





Matthew 7:7-8 NIV

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

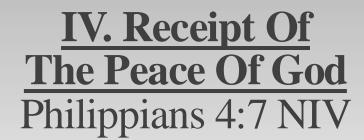




Ephesians 5:20 NIV

always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.







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



IV. Receipt Of The Peace Of God John 14:27 NIV



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.







Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.