

Rejoicing In Christ (4:2-9)

Questions: Week Seven

Exhortations - Philippians 4:2-9¹

Topics: <u>Believers</u>, <u>Example</u>, <u>Gentleness</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Joy</u>, <u>Partnerships</u>, <u>Peace</u>, <u>Prayer</u>, <u>Thankfulness</u>, <u>Thinking</u>, <u>Value</u>

Open It

- 1. How do you tend to respond when things don't go your way?
- 2. *What does it take to live at peace with difficult family members or colleagues?

Explore It

- 3. How did Paul feel toward the Philippian congregation? (4:1)
- 4. What did Paul exhort the Philippian believers to do? (4:1)
- 5. *Why did Paul plead with Euodia and Syntyche? (4:2)
- 6. How had Euodia and Syntyche helped Paul in the past? (4:3)
- 7. What was Paul's relationship with Clement? (4:3)
- 8. How could Paul count on his "loyal yokefellow"? (4:3)
- 9. What did Paul encourage his readers to do? (4:4)
- 10. *How did Paul tell the Philippian Christians to treat others? (4:5)
- 11. How should an awareness of Christ's imminent return affect a person's attitude? (4:5-7)
- 12. What did Paul say about anxiety? (4:6-7)
- 13. What were the Philippians to do instead of worrying? (4:6-7)
- 14. *How can a believer enjoy the peace of God? (4:6-7)
- 15. What are the qualities of wholesome thoughts? (4:8)
- 16. What were the Philippians to put into practice? (4:9)
- 17. How can believers enjoy the presence of the God of peace? (4:9)

^{1.} Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Exhortations - Philippians 4:2-9".

Get It

- 18. How have disagreements between people affected your church?
- 19. *When have you been involved in helping Christians resolve differences?
- 20. How can you have a peaceful spirit?
- 21. *If you were more thankful, joyful, and gentle, how might your family and friends be affected?
- 22. What does it take for you to think worthy thoughts?
- 23. What does it mean to live a righteous life-style?
- 24. In what areas of your life do you need to follow Paul's example?

Apply It

- 25. What can you do today to reduce your level of anxiety?
- 26. *How can you be an effective peacemaker this week?