## Whyte Ridge Baptist Church - November 16, 2025



## Rejoicing In Christ

Philippians 4:1-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. (Philippians 4:4)

- 1. Foundation of our joy (v. 1)
  - · Stand firm in the Lord
  - Letter of joy/rejoicing
  - My life in Christ
- 2. Joy in the midst of conflict (v. 2-5)
  - · Agree in the Lord
  - Conflict resolution, forgiveness and reconciliation (Ephesians 4:31-32, Colossians 3:12-14, Matthew 18:15-17, Luke 17:3-4)
  - · Rejoice in the Lord
  - Be reasonable with others
- 3. Joy in the face of anxiety (v. 6-7)
  - God knows our anxiety (Matthew 6:25-34, 1 Peter 5:7)
  - Do not be anxious about anything
  - Pray with thanksgiving for everything
  - · Peace of God will guard your heart and mind
- 4. Joy in our thoughts and actions (v. 8-9)
  - Think on praiseworthy things
  - · Practice what you have learned, received and heard
  - God of peace will be with you

## **Questions for Discussion:**

- What conflict are you currently experiencing? What have you learned in Philippians that might be helpful in the resolution of that conflict?
- What are you currently anxious about? Who could you invite to join with you in thankful prayer as you surrender this to Jesus?
- Share with someone about a time when God blessed you with His peace, which surpassed all understanding.
- What steps do you sense God calling you to in terms of your personal prayer life? In terms of increased engagement in corporate prayer?

