

Philippians 4:4-7

**Stand Fast In The Faith
(Part 2)**

(Review)

- Stand Fast In The Lord
- Settle All Disagreements
- Strong Leadership Gets Involved
- Even Good Christians Argue
- Conflict Resolution 101

Today's Outline

Ways To Stand Fast

- Settle All Disagreements (Unity)
- Rejoice In The Lord Always! (Joy)
- Be Gracious (Gentleness)
- Anxious For Nothing (Faith)
- God's Peace Guards Your Mind (Peace)

Philippians 4:4-7

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
- 5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.
- 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
- 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Chairō Rejoice

- 1) to rejoice, be glad*
- 2) to rejoice exceedingly*
- 3) to be well, thrive*

Root Word (Etymology) "A primary verb"
In This Case A Command.

Paul Uses This Word 9 Times in Philippians Alone.
74 Times in NT

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Philippians 4:5

5 Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord *is* at hand.

Epieikēs (gentleness)

1) seeming, suitable, equitable, fair, mild, gentle

(KJV) Let your moderation be known unto all men

(NASB) Let your gentle spirit be known to all men.

(NLT) Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do

(ESV) Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

(CE) Always be gentle with others.

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Philippians 4:6

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Merimnaō (Anxious)

1) *to be anxious, a) to be troubled with cares*

2) *to care for, look out for (a thing)*

a) *to seek to promote one's interests*

Mark 4:19

*and the **cares** of this **world**, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.*

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Phroureō (guard)

1) *to guard, protect by a military guard, either to prevent hostile invasion, or to keep the inhabitants of a besieged city from flight*

1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 **who are kept** by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of *your* souls.

Romans 8:5-6

5. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
- 6 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

Ephesians 4:21-24

21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a **spirit** of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound **mind**.

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