

Rejoicing in the Lord

(Philippians 4:2-9)

Philippians 4:4

**“Rejoice in the Lord always.
Again I will say, rejoice!”**

Philippians 1

- Paul is thankful for their fellowship in the Gospel
- Paul's being in prison created opportunities for the Gospel
- Whether Paul lives or dies—it will be a blessing either way

Philippians 2

- Paul presents how to live a life of sacrificial service to God
- We are to have the same mind as Christ
- Examples of Paul, Timothy and Epaphroditus are before them

Philippians 3-4:1

- Realize what is most valuable in life—knowing Christ
- Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call
- Stand fast by focusing on godly examples and heaven

Rejoicing in the Lord

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1. Unity in the Lord (4:2-5)
2. Peace in Prayer (4:6-7)
3. Discipline in Mind (4:8)
4. Faith in Practice (4:9)

This saving message is God's plan of salvation:

- Hear (*Romans 10:17*)
- Believe (*Mark 16:15-16*)
- Repent (*Acts 17:30*)
- Confess (*Romans 10:9-10*)
- Baptism (*Acts 2:38*)
- Be Faithful (*Revelation 2:10*)

The Letter of Philippians