

Series: Joyful Living - Part 9
Scripture: Philippians 4:2-7
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HOW TO FIND PEACE IN YOUR LIFE

Paul's instruction for five practical ways to find peace in your life...

I. SETTLE YOUR _____

Philippians 4:2-3 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel...

John 17:20-23 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one...may they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them

Paul gives two remedies...

1. Let _____ be in the _____ of your disagreement.
Ephesians 2:16

2. Get some _____.

II. DEMONSTRATE A _____

Philippians 4:4-5 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 14:19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;

III. RELEASE ANY _____

Philippians 4:6a Do not be anxious about anything...

- Paul is saying “don’t allow anything to promote unnecessary worry and cause you to be constantly”
- One of the greatest enemies to peace is _____

IV. GIVE YOUR _____

Philippians 4:6b ...but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

James 4:2 “You do not have because you do not ask God”

Matthew 26:36-39 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane...he began to be sorrowful and troubled...Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed...

V. REST IN _____

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27 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.

Acts 10:36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

2 Thes. 3:16-18 Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.