

# ***The Presence of Peace***

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The Peace of  
**Christmas**

**God gives us peace  
through His presence.**

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.*

Philippians 4:4

*Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;*

Philippians 4:5

*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

Philippians 4:6

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

Philippians 4:8

*What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

Philippians 4:9



Replace worry with worship.

(Philippians 4:4–6a)

**Go to God to receive protecting peace.**

(Philippians 4:6b,7; Matthew 6:25–34)

*“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”*

Matthew 6:25

*Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

Matthew 6:26

*And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?*

Matthew 6:27

*And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin,*

Matthew 6:28

*yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.*

Matthew 6:29

*But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?*

Matthew 6:30



*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*

Matthew 6:31

*For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.*

Matthew 6:32

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33

*“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*”

Matthew 6:34

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God's kingdom is ultimate.**

Matthew 6:25–34



Think on and live out what is  
**praiseworthy**. (Philippians 4:8,9)

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