

Philippians 4:6-9

Paul's Final Exhortations – Part 2

- I. *The importance of unity* (vv. 2-3)
- II. *The importance of rejoicing* (v. 4)
- III. *The importance of gentleness* (v. 5)

- IV. The importance of trust (vv. 6-7)
 - A. The problem of worry (v. 6a)
 - B. The solution to worry (v. 6b)
 1. Prayer
 2. Thanksgiving
 - C. The result of the solution (v. 7)
 1. God's incomprehensible peace... (v. 7a-b)
 2. Will guard you. (v. 7c)
 - a. What it guards
 - 1) Your heart
 - 2) Your mind
 - b. How it guards – *“through Christ Jesus”*

- V. The importance of right thinking (v. 8)
 - A. What we are to do – *“think on these things”*
 - B. The definition of *“these things”*
 1. Things that are **true**
 2. Things that are **honorable**
 3. Things that are **just**
 4. Things that are **pure**
 5. Things that are **lovely**
 6. Things that are **of good report**
 7. Things that are **excellent**
 8. Things that are **praiseworthy**

- VI. The importance of application (v. 9)
 - A. What to apply (v. 9a)
 - B. Why we should apply them (v. 9b)