The Practice of Joy



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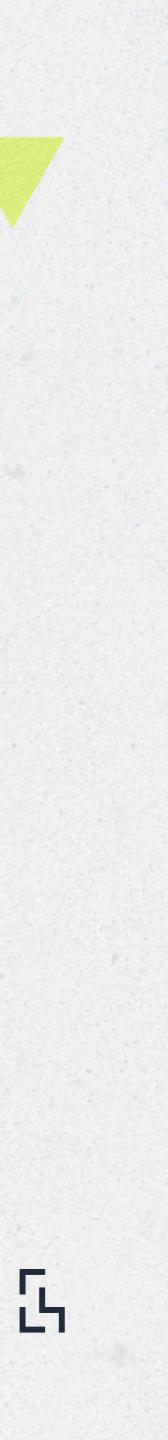
## Week One Life with Jesus



## Philippians 4:4–9

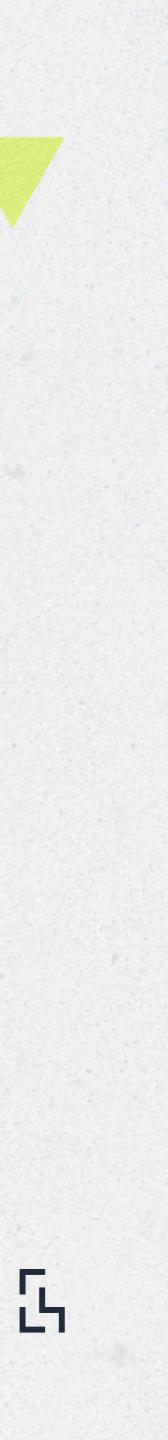
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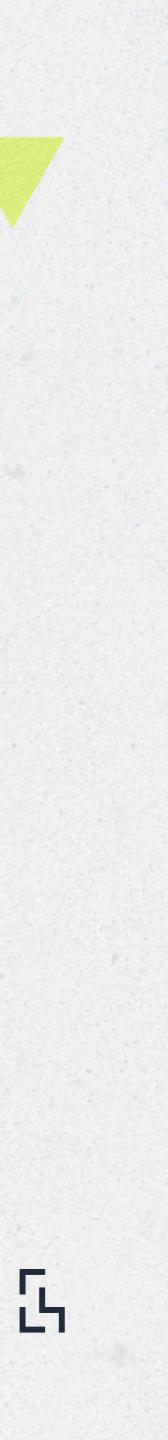
commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.



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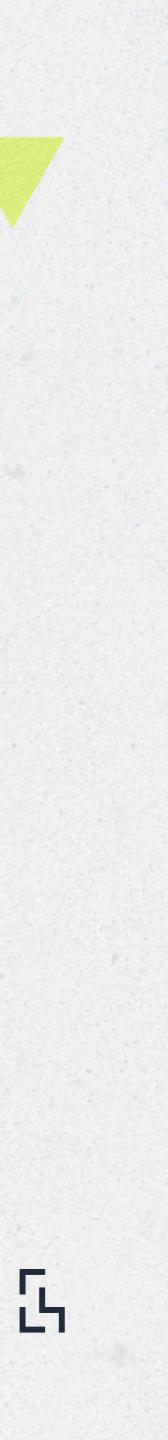
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## To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi...

**Philippians 1:1** 



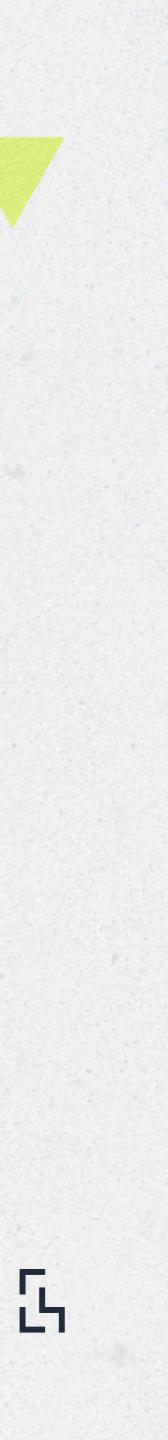
What conquered the ancient world was this joy, this gladness, this verve, this indestructible quality in the life of these people, and this is the greatest need in the world today.

– Martyn Lloyd-Jones

# **Unworried about Anything**

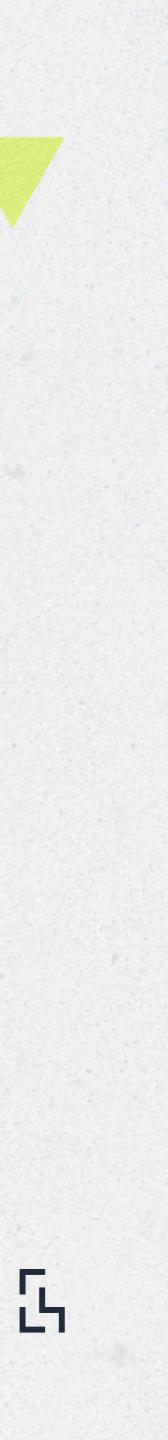
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Philippians 4:5–6 (CSB)



Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your graciousness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

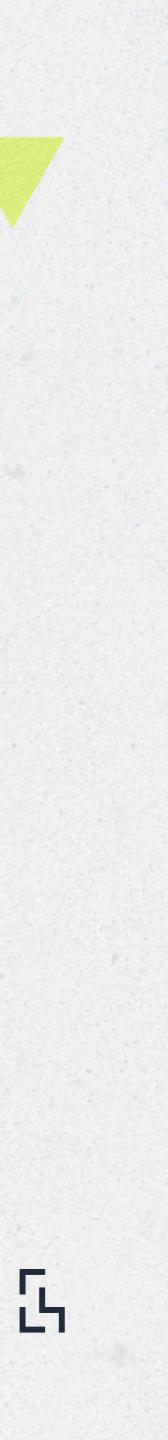
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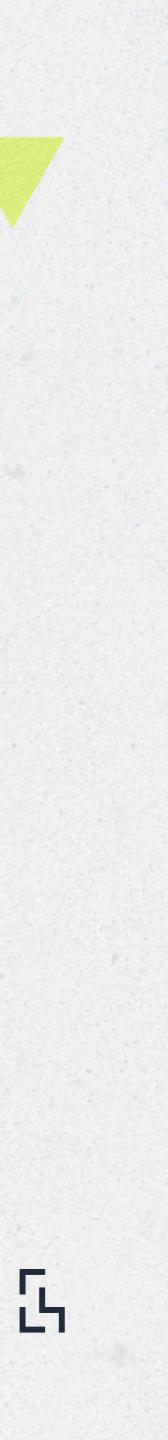
# Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength

- Corrie Ten Boom

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)

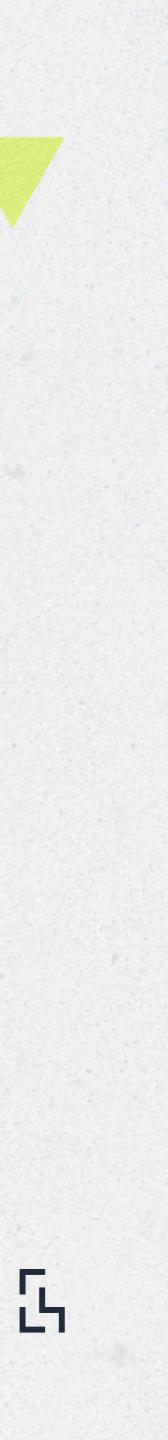




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Philippians 4:7 (CSB)





Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

**1 Peter 5:6–7 (ESV)** 



