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(Philippians 4:4-5 NLT) Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

1. Joyful people are _____ people.

(Philippians 3:14) I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 3:15-16) Therefore, all who are mature, let's have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that to you as well; however, let's keep living by that same standard to which we have attained.

2. Joyful people are _____ people.

(Philippians 1:3-4) I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

3. Joyful people are _____ people.

(Philippians 3:20) For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

4. Joyful people are _____ people.

(Philippians 4:10 NLT) How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me.

5. Joyful people are _____ people.

(Philippians 4:15-17) You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone; for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek the profit which increases to your account. Don't lose your joy...

- □ through fear.
- L through disagreements.
- □ through isolation.
- □ by becoming self-focused.

(Philippians 2:1-2) Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

✓ Reclaim your _____ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:6-7) Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

✓ Refocus your _____ toward _____ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:5) Let your gentle spirit be known to all people. The Lord is near.

Renew your _____ in Christ.

(Philippians 4:8 NLT) Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.