

September 27, 2026 | Dr. Don Wilton

Sermon Title:
When All Is Said & Done

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-20

Summary: Paul closes his letter by calling believers to stand firm together, rejoice in the Lord, bring every concern to God, and practice contentment in every circumstance. Our purpose is to serve Christ together (v. 3). Our joy is found in him (v. 4). His peace guards us as we pray (vv. 6–7). His strength sustains us through plenty and need (v. 13), and his provision enables us to keep giving and serving (v. 19). When all is said and done, Christ is enough for every circumstance.

1. We know the Lord's *purpose* (vs. 3).

> **Philippians 4:3 ESV**
> 'Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. '

2. We relish the Lord's *prayer* (vs. 4).

> **Philippians 4:4 ESV**
> ' Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. '

3. We experience the Lord's *peace* (vs. 7).

> **Philippians 4:7 ESV**
> 'And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. '

4. We have the Lord's *power* (vs. 13).

Philippians 4:13 ESV
'I can do all things through him who strengthens me. '

5. We depend on the Lord's *provision* (vs. 19).

Philippians 4:19 ESV
'And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. '

Discussion Questions:

1. Purpose: Paul names people who worked alongside him for the gospel (v. 3). Who is serving beside you, and how can you encourage them this week?

2. Unity: What unresolved disagreement might be hindering your fellowship or shared ministry? What step could you take toward reconciliation (vv. 2–3)?

3. Joy: Is there a circumstance in your life that has been impacting your mood lately? What would it look like to rejoice in the Lord within that circumstance (v. 4)?

4. Prayer and peace: What specific worry do you need to bring to God with thanksgiving today (vv. 6–7)?

5. Thoughts and actions: Which thought pattern in your life needs to be brought under the guidance of verse 8, and what faithful action should follow (vv. 8–9)?

6. Strength: Are you facing scarcity, abundance, or both in different areas of life? How can you rely on Christ's strength to remain faithful in either situation (vv. 11–13)?

7. Provision and generosity: How has God provided for you through others, and how is He directing you to use what He has given to support gospel ministry (vv. 14–19)?

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