

Joyful in
PEACE MAKING



PHILIPPIANS 4:1-4
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Introduction



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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

**2022 - OUR YEAR OF
SUPERNATURAL
INCREASE**

Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him,

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HOW CAN YOU
Increase Your Joy

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Increase Your Joy
**BY MAKING
DISCIPLES**



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Philippians 4:1 (NIV)

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you **whom I love and long for, my joy and crown**, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

1 Thessalonians 2:19–20 (NIV)

19 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you?

20 Indeed, ***you are our glory and joy.***

Philippians 4:1 (NIV)

1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Philippians 1:27 (NIV)

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will **know that you stand firm in the one Spirit**, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel

1 Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

13 Be on your guard; **stand firm in the faith**; be courageous; be strong.

Philippians 2:16 (ESV)

16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may
be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

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Increase Your Joy
**BY BEING AT PEACE
WITH PEOPLE**

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Philippians 4:2 (NIV)

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to **be of the same mind** in the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

14 *Make every effort to live in peace with everyone* and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

QUESTION

When you enter your room and you perceive foul smell of a dead rat, what do you do?

Romans 12:18 (ESV)

18 *If possible, so far as it depends on you*, live peaceably with all.

Philippians 2:2 (ESV)

2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

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Increase Your Joy

**BY BEING A
PEACEMAKER**



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Philippians 4:3 (NIV)

3 Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, **help these women** since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

9 **Blessed are the peacemakers**, for they will be called children of God.

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Increase Your Joy
**BY ALWAYS
REMEMBERING THAT
YOUR NAME IS IN
THE BOOK OF LIFE**



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Luke 10:20 (ESV)

20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but **rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**”

Revelation 20:12 (NIV)

12 And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. **Another book was opened, which is the book of life.** The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

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Increase Your Joy
**BY CHOOSING TO
REJOICE REGARDLESS
OF THE CIRCUMSTANCE**

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Philippians 4:4 (NIV)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Habakkuk 3:17–18 (NIV)

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,
18 **yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.**

Matthew 5:11–12 (NIV)

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 **Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven**, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Conclusion



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Romans 12:12 (NIV)

12 *Be joyful in hope*, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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