



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Finding Peace in Every Situation**
Series: **The Radical Guide to Joy**
Text: **Philippians 4:2-9**
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HOW TO FIND PEACE IN EVERY SITUATION?

1. MAKE PEACE A _____

***I plead with Euodia** (prosperity) and **I plead with Syntyche** (fortunate) to be of the **same mind in the Lord.** (Php. 4:2)*

*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.** (Php. 4:3)*

- _____, **Don't Avoid (v. 2)**
 - *Jesus said, "If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. (Matthew 18:15)*
- **Stay _____ — Reconciliation, Not Taking Sides**
 - *to be of the same mind in the Lord. (Php. 4:2)*
- **Enlist a _____ — Invite Wise Mediation**
 - *Yes, and I ask you, **my true companion,** help these women. . . (v.3)*
- **Remember _____ — Citizens of the Same Kingdom**
 - *along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, **whose names are in the book of life.** (Php. 4:3)*

You can't have the peace of God (v. 7) while you're at war with the people of God (v. 2).

Who's your Euodia /Syntyche moment right now?

What one step could you take this week toward reconciliation?

2. PRAY YOUR WORRY INTO _____.

Four commands flow like drumbeats — short, sharp, unforgettable — the cadence of a peaceful soul.

- *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: **Rejoice!***
- *Let your **gentleness** be evident to all.*
 - *Gentleness isn't just a private virtue; it's _____.*
- *The Lord is **near**.*
 - _____ — His return is soon.
 - _____ — His presence is close.
- *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer and petition**, with **thanksgiving**, **present your requests to God**.*
 - Don't worry about **anything**; pray about **everything**.

THE _____!

“The peace of God will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (v.7)

3. CURATE YOUR _____-LIFE: DWELL ON THE EXCELLENT

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—**think about such things**. (Php 4:8).

What you _____ your mind will shape what you _____ in your soul.

Practice: Training Your Mind for Peace

- a) _____ a Media Rule of Life.
- b) _____ Philippians 4:6–7
- c) _____ Doom-Scrolling with Thank-Scrolling.

4. PUT IT INTO _____: FOLLOW GODLY MODELS

Whatever you **have learned** or **received** or **heard from me**, or **seen in me**—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. (Php 4:9).