

Living Through Bad Times

Philippians 4:4-7

I. First Reaction to Bad Times - _____

A. The _____ to Rejoice.

1. Repeated Command.
2. Continual Command.

B. The _____ for Rejoicing.

1. Rejoice that the Lord is _____ of your circumstance.
2. Rejoice in _____ God is and not just what God is doing in taking away negative circumstances.
3. Rejoice that God can take this _____ and make you a better person through it.
4. Rejoice in the _____ blessings you have in Christ.

II. Second Reaction to Bad Times - _____

A. The Command.

1. Your Reputation is _____ .
2. Your Reputation is _____ Gentleness.

B. The Grounds for gentleness.

1. His Nearness in _____ .
2. His Nearness in _____ .