

Session 34: A Better Brand of Happiness

Pastor Brian Jones Philippians 4:7 Sunday, May 31, 2020

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Philippians 4:4-9 (NIV)

- 4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
- 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
- 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- 8 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.
- 9 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.

Big Idea: When you rejoice in the Lord, it will make you gentle, prayerful when anxious, intentional in your thinking, and obedient to God's word.

Verse 6 told us to	_ instead of being anxious
Verse 7 tells us the you pray instead of being anxious.	that will happen when
God's peace is the	of praying when anxious.

God's peace serves a	function in your life.
God's peace	"hearts and minds."
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The peace God offers comes "_	Christ Jesus."