

Scripture: God's Holy Law (Ex. 20) followed with Matth. 22:35-40
Philippians 4
Singing: 266:1-3 – 435:9 – 134:1-3 – 100:1, 4 – 229:6 – 128:1-3

LET'S STUDY PHILIPPIANS (33)

Intro: What makes a *poor man rich and a rich man poor*?

A. Paul's joy and peace shines through every chapter of his letter

B. This joy and peace in heart and mind is only possible through faith in Jesus

GOD'S DIRECTION TO TRUST HIM

I. What is to trust? II. What is the fruit of trust? III. How do we exercise trust?

I. WHAT IS TO TRUST?

A. To trust is defined as *Be careful (anxious) for nothing* (vs. 6a)

1. What this does NOT mean:

2. What this does mean:

B. God calls us to this response of trust in Him: *Are we doing this daily?*

II. WHAT IS FRUIT OF THIS TRUST?

A. The fruit is the **fulfilment of God's promises** in us who trust Him! (Is. 26:3)

B. There are three parts to God's promise to those who place trust in Him!

1. First part: *our lives will be touched with the evidence of supernatural*

2. Second part: *our minds/hearts will be kept*

3. Third part: *peace of God or God of peace (vs. 9) is the Keeper*

III. How do we exercise this trust?

A. God's direction how to exercise this trust: *replace anxiety with prayer (6b)*

1. The remedy for anxiety is *not in a change into the best circumstances*

2. The remedy is doing exactly what God tells us to do in *everything*

B. The prayer commanded consists of

1. supplication

2. coupled with thanksgiving

3. specific requests

Close: Come and See: *Is this truth not a Pearl that is desirable above all?*