

# Philippians

JOY IN JESUS



## PHILIPPIANS 4:1

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!



# Big Question

**WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO STAND  
FIRM IN GOSPEL THINKING?**

1

# Practical Uniting

v2-3

LETTING THE GOSPEL UNITE  
US WITH EACH OTHER

## PHILIPPIANS 4:2-3

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*in Philippians 2:1-11*

WEEK  
THREE

As people in Christ

We seek the unity of Christ

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**STANDING FIRM IN GOSPEL THINKING LOOKS LIKE**

Letting the gospel unite  
us with each other

2

**Practical Rejoicing** <sup>v4-5</sup>

**REJOICING ALWAYS,  
KNOWING JESUS IS NEAR**

## PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5

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**Practical Living**

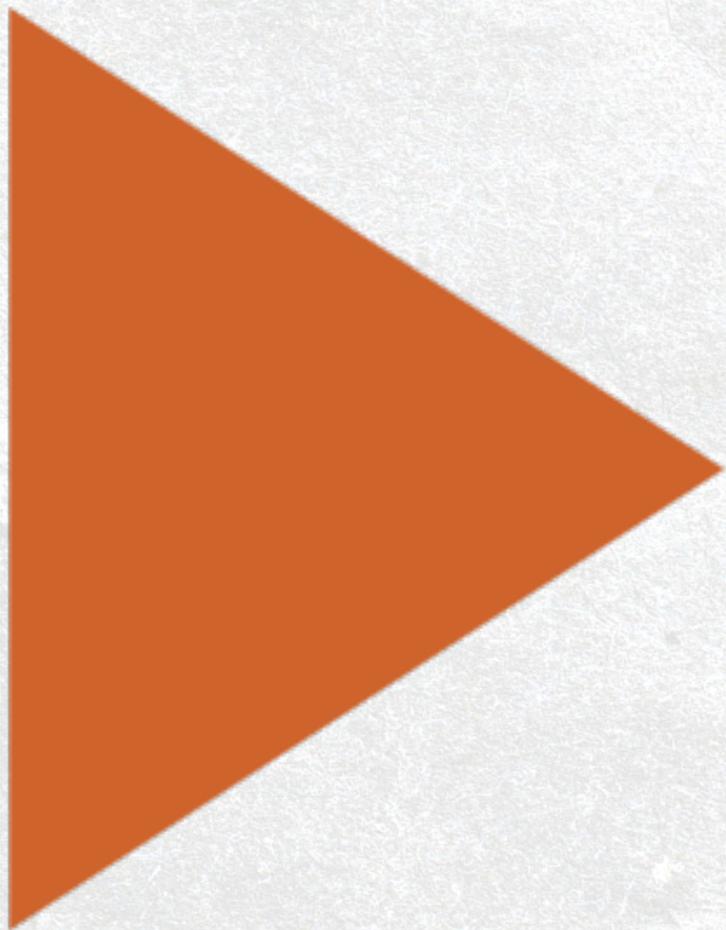
*v6-9*

**LIVING PEACEFULLY,  
BY PRACTICING LIVING IN THE PEACE OF GOD**



## PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.





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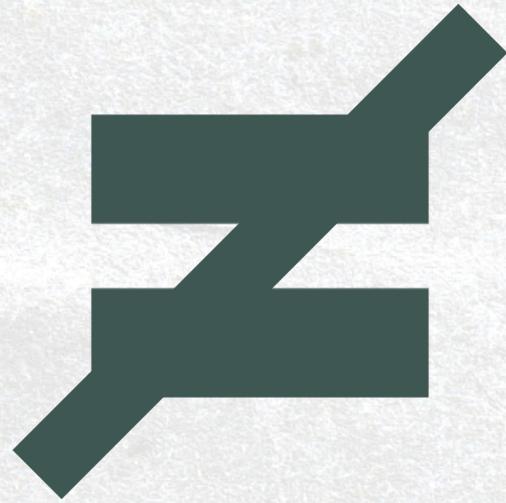
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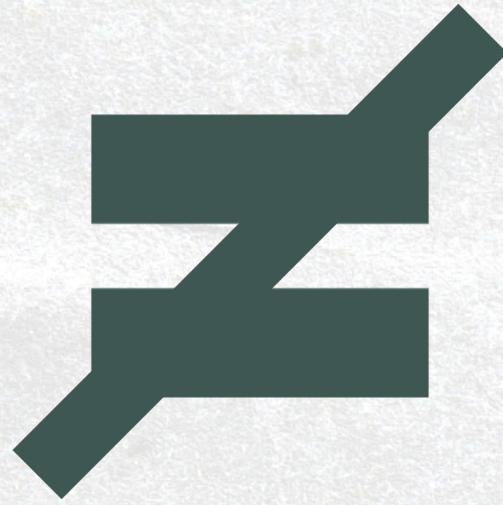
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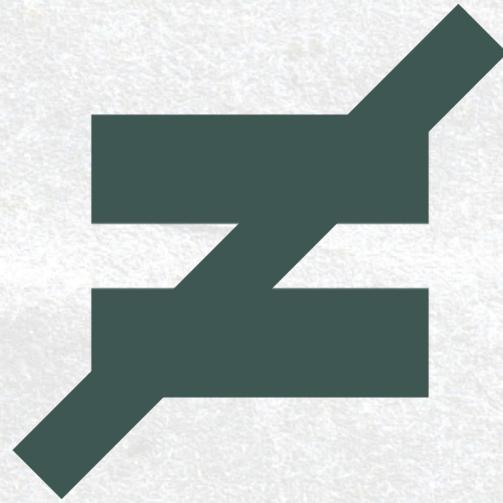
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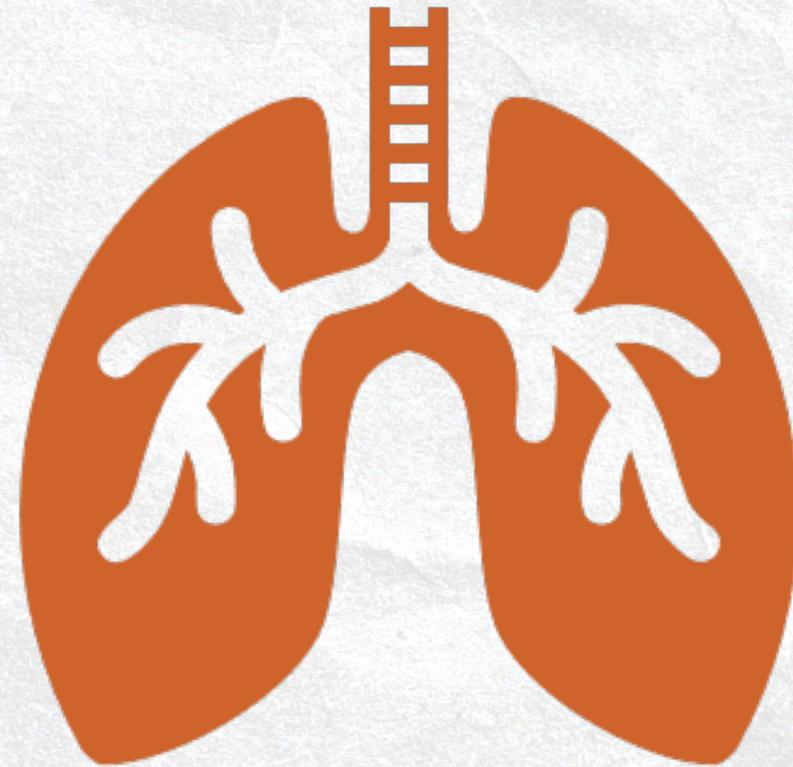














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**IN EVERY SITUATION**



## OBSERVATION 2

Where are the full stops?

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PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

*BEFORE the "and"*

present your requests to **God**. **And** the peace of God...will guard your hearts and your minds

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...put it into **practice**. **And** the God of peace will be with you.

## PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

In every situation... present your requests  
to God.

PLUS!

The **peace of God**, which transcends all  
understanding, **will guard** your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus.

**PHILIPPIANS 4:8-9**

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**The God of Peace will be with you.**



## **STANDING FIRM IN GOSPEL THINKING LOOKS LIKE**

Practicing a way of living in the  
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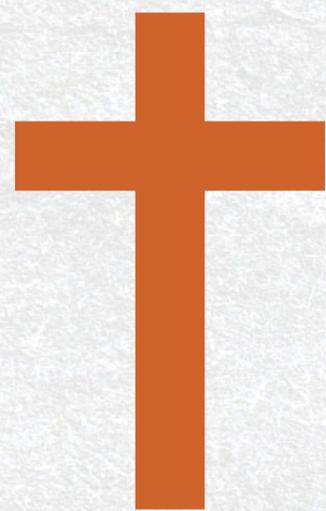
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*Because the God of Peace is with us*



# Big Question

**WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO STAND  
FIRM IN GOSPEL THINKING?**



How does the gospel  
answer the big question?

The God of Peace will be with you.

PHILIPPIANS 4:9