

Philippians

Bible Class 9
Rejoice in the Lord always
Php 4:1-9

But whatever things were gain to me those things
I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ

1. Contrast the false and true circumcision
Php 3:1-3
2. Paul counted all things as loss to know
Christ Php 3:4-11
3. Pressing on to the upward call of God in
Christ Jesus Php 3:12-16

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Introduction

- Toward the end of this short letter, Paul gives many exhortations for the brethren and us today to follow
- Often, we study much from the Word of God but the practical consistent application of it can be difficult
- Therefore, we always need to be reminded that His Word must change our daily character to please Him

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Rejoice in the Lord always

1. Live in harmony in the Lord Php 4:1-3
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Live in harmony in the Lord

Php 4:1 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Php 4:2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.

Php 4:3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Mat 18:15 "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother.

Mat 18:16 "But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED.

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Mat 18:17 "If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Mat 18:32 "Then summoning him, his lord *said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Mat 18:33 'Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?'

Mat 18:34 "And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him.

Mat 18:35 "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart."

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Luk 17:3 "Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

Luk 17:4 "And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him."

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Php 2:2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

Php 2:3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

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Live in harmony in the Lord

Php 2:4 do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Php 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,

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Live in harmony in the Lord

1Co 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,

1Co 13:5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,

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Live in harmony in the Lord

1Co 13:6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

1Co 13:7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Act 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

Act 8:36 As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch *said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

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Act 8:37 [And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."]

Act 8:38 And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

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Act 8:39 When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

Php 1:4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

Php 1:5 in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 1:18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,

Jas 1:2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Jas 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

Jas 1:4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 2:2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

3Jn 1:4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 3:1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things again is no trouble to me, and it is a safeguard for you.

Php 3:12 Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 3:13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

Php 3:14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

Php 4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.

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Let your gentle spirit be known to all men

Php 4:5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.

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Let your gentle spirit be known to all men

Jas 3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

Jas 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

Jas 3:18 And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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Let your gentle spirit be known to all men

Tit 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed,

Tit 3:2 to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.

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Be anxious for nothing

Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:5 "When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

Mat 6:8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

Mat 6:9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Mat 6:11 'Give us this day our daily bread.

Mat 6:12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Mat 6:13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Mat 6:15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Mat 7:8 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Mat 7:9 "Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 7:10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?"

Mat 7:11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!"

Mat 7:12 "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:26 "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:27 "And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"

Mat 6:28 "And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

Mat 6:30 "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!"

Mat 6:31 "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'"

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Be anxious for nothing

Mat 6:32 "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

Mat 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Mat 6:34 "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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Be anxious for nothing

1Pe 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

1Pe 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

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Be anxious for nothing

Joh 16:32 "Behold, an hour is coming, and has *already* come, for you to be scattered, each to his own *home*, and to leave Me alone; and *yet* I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

Joh 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

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Be anxious for nothing

Rom 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Rom 5:2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

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Be anxious for nothing

Rom 5:3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

Rom 5:4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

Rom 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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Be anxious for nothing

Eph 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Eph 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

Eph 4:3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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dwell on these things

Php 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

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dwell on these things

Pro 23:6 Do not eat the bread of a selfish man, Or desire his delicacies;
Pro 23:7 For as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you.

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dwell on these things

Pro 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.
Pro 4:24 Put away from you a deceitful mouth And put devious speech far from you.

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dwell on these things

Pro 4:25 Let your eyes look directly ahead And let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you.
Pro 4:26 Watch the path of your feet And all your ways will be established.
Pro 4:27 Do not turn to the right nor to the left; Turn your foot from evil.

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dwell on these things

Psa 1:1 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
Psa 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

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dwell on these things

Psa 1:3 He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.

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dwell on these things

Psa 1:4 The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

Psa 1:5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Psa 1:6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish.

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dwell on these things

Psa 119:97 **m Mem.** O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Psa 119:98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine.

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dwell on these things

Psa 119:99 I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.

Psa 119:100 I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.

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dwell on these things

Psa 119:101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.

Psa 119:102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, For You Yourself have taught me.

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dwell on these things

Psa 119:103 How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Psa 119:104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

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dwell on these things

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Rom 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

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dwell on these things

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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dwell on these things

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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dwell on these things

Rom 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

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dwell on these things

1Ti 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

1Ti 4:13 Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching.

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dwell on these things

1Ti 4:14 Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.

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dwell on these things

1Ti 4:15 Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all.

1Ti 4:16 Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

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practice these things

Php 4:9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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practice these things

1Co 4:15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

1Co 4:16 Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me.

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practice these things

1Co 4:17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

1Co 11:1 Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

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practice these things

Jas 1:18 In the exercise of His will He brought us forth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

Jas 1:19 This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger;

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practice these things

Jas 1:20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

Jas 1:21 Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.

Jas 1:22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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practice these things

Jas 1:23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror;

Jas 1:24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was.

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practice these things

Jas 1:25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does.

Jas 1:26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

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practice these things

Jas 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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