REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

Philippians 4:1-23

Key Verses: 4:4

1. Read verses 1-3. What did Paul strongly encourage them to do? (1; 3:20-21) In what ways did Paul try to reconcile Euodia and Syntyche? (2-3) Review how joy had characterized Paul’s personal life. (1:4,18;2:2,17-18; 4:1,10)
2. Read v. 4-7. Why did he admonish the Philippians to rejoice repeatedly? (3:1, Col 3:12) What should we do when we become anxious? (Notice the words “anything” and “in every situation.”) What blessing comes to those who present their requests to God? (7; Isa 26:3)
3. Read v. 8-9. What was Paul’s final exhortation? What is the significance of thinking about “such things”? (7; Pr 4:23; Ro 8:5) How does this impact the formation of one’s character and lifestyle? What did Paul emphasize that they practice? (9)
4. Read v.10-13. How did Paul respond to the Philippians’ renewed concern for him, and why? (10-11) What was the secret of his contentment? (12-13) Read v. 14-20. How did Paul express his appreciation for the service of the Philippians? (14-16) Read v. 21-23. What were Paul’s final greetings? (21-23)