



The Power of Peace

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Philippians 4:4-7

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.

A peace that **makes no sense**

Philippians 4:7

*⁷ And the peace of God, which **transcends all understanding**, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

How can you express an unyielding and unbending peace that rules your thought processes?

A peace that **guards your heart**

Philippians 4:7

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What might happen if you could say, "It is well with my heart and soul?"

A peace that **guards your mind**

Philippians 4:7

*⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will **guard your hearts and your minds** in Christ Jesus.*

What if you kept making wise choices, even when everyone else is losing it?

What witness and power might be unleashed if you expressed **peace-filled gentleness**?

What witness and power might be unleashed if you expressed a **deep calmness of heart**?

What witness and power might be unleashed if you expressed **thoughtful reflection and decision making**?