**Rejoice in the Lord Always**

Philippians 4:1-23

Key Verse 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

1. What did Paul strongly encourage the Philippians to do? (1b; 3:20-21) In what ways did Paul try to reconcile Euodia and Syntyche? (2-3)

2. Why did he admonish the Philippians to rejoice repeatedly? (4; 3:1) What should be evident to all in a Christian’s character, and why? (5; Colossians 3:12)

3. What should we do when we become anxious? (6-7; Notice the words “anything” and “in every situation.”) How does anxiety damage people and communities, and how can we resolve it?

4. What is the significance of thinking about “such things”? (8; Romans 8:5) How does this impact the formation of one’s character and lifestyle? Why is it so important to emulate a Christ-centered mentor? (9; 1 Corinthians 11:1)

5. What was the secret of Paul’s contentment? (12-13)