



# Passing Understanding

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Philippians 4:4-9



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– What is the peace that passes understanding?



# Philippians 4:4-9

## Vs. 4-5

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- *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!*
- Be glad, feel joy, happiness
- *Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*
- Kind, tolerant, fair
- Near



# Philippians 4:4-9

## Vs. 6

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- Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- 2Cor. 11:28; Phil. 2:20

# Philippians 4:4-9

## Vs. 7

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- *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*
- Peace – (shalom) – completeness, soundness, welfare
- Transcends – greater than, surpasses
- All understanding, mind, reason
- Guard – keep watch over

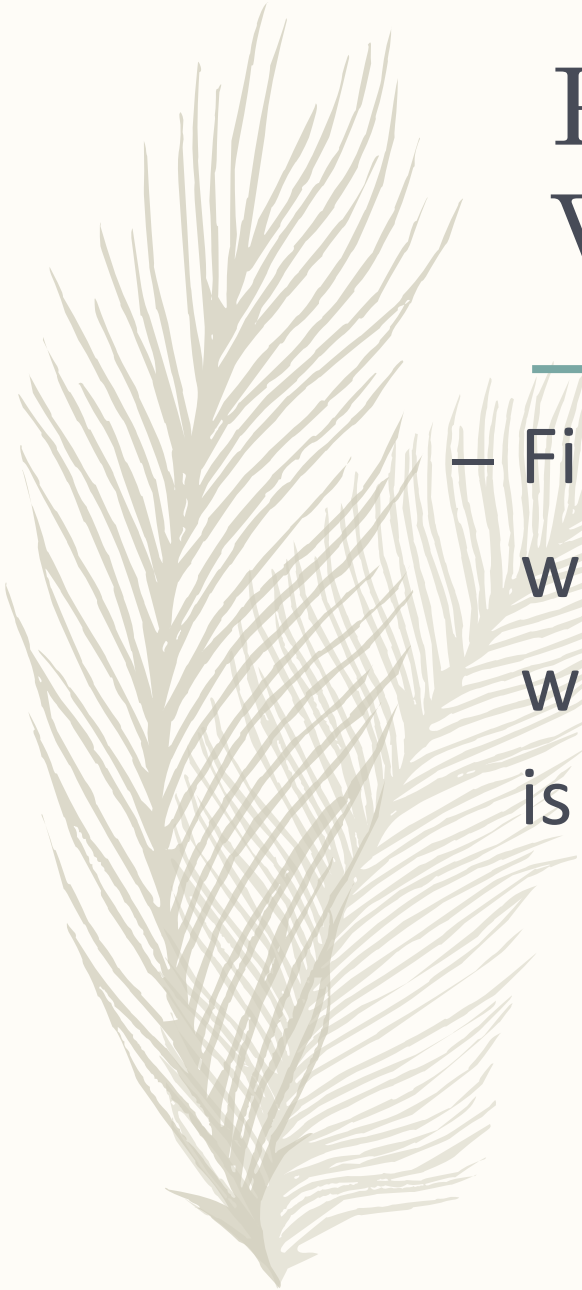


# Phillipians 4:4-9

## Vs. 8

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- Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-- think about such things.





# Philippians 4:4-9

## Vs. 9

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- *Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-- put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*
- Eph. 2:8-10 – saved by grace through faith...
- Is there something we are to do? Faithful? Obedient?
- James 2:14-26 – faith is demonstrated through works
- Gal. 3:27 – those baptized into Christ have put him on