

WEEK #12 (December 25th) • In Christ
The Peace Of God Will Guard Our Hearts And Minds
Philippians 4:2-23

1. What does it mean for brothers and sisters in Christ to “agree in the Lord” (4:2)? Why do we sometimes need to be reminded and entreated to do so?
2. When Paul references “the book of life,” what does he have in mind (4:3)?
3. Why is Paul so fixated on rejoicing in the Lord and encouraging other Christians to do so (4:4)?
4. “Let your reasonableness be known to everyone” (4:5a). What does this mean in everyday terms?
5. In what way is the Lord “at hand” (4:5b)?
6. What is “the peace of God” and, practically speaking, how will it “guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (4:7)?
7. How would you describe each of the things Paul encourages Christians to think about (4:8-9)? “Finally, brothers, whatever is”:
 - ▶ true -
 - ▶ honorable -
 - ▶ just -
 - ▶ pure -
 - ▶ lovely -
 - ▶ commendable -
 - ▶ excellent -
 - ▶ worthy of praise -
8. What is Paul referencing in 4:10 and 4:14-20?
9. Is 4:11-13 realistic? How can a man or woman truly come to such a point in life?
10. Why does Paul refer to the gifts sent by the Philippians as “a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God” (4:18)?