

## **Philippians 4: 1-13**

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; don't be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, think about

- whatever is true,
- whatever is honorable,
- whatever is just,
- whatever is lovely,
- whatever is worthy of respect,

✓ if there is any excellence,

✓ if there is anything worthy of praise,

think about these things.

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

You have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret

- of facing plenty and hunger,
- of facing abundance and need.

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.