

Rejoice in The Lord

Philippians 4:4-9

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Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

⁵ Let your forbearing *spirit* be known to all men. The Lord is near.

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren,
whatever is true, (see footnotes)

whatever is honorable,

whatever is right,

whatever is pure,

whatever is lovely,

whatever is of good repute,

if there is any excellence

and if anything worthy of praise,

let your mind dwell on these things. (see footnotes)

⁹ The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you.

Footnotes for: *let your mind dwell on these things.*

Proverbs 23:7 ...as he thinks within himself, so he is...

Romans 12:2 ...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Sow a thought reap an action;

Sow an action, reap a habit;

Sow a habit, reap a character;

Sow a character, reap a destiny

Footnotes for: *whatever is true,*

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth...

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth.

John 18:37 ...Jesus answered,...For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

Ephesians 4:15 ...speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him, who is the head, *even* Christ,

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

¹⁷ This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality, for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way,

²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

²⁴ and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

²⁵ Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one *of you*, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another.