

Taking Christ as our Power and Secret
Philippians 4:1-23

Monday 2/14

Phil. 4:1-4

1 So then, my brothers, beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, in the same way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

2 I exhort Euodias, and I exhort Syntyche, to think the same thing in the Lord.

3 Yes, I ask you also, genuine yokefellow, assist them, since they contended with me in the gospel, as well as with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

Phil 1:27

27 Only, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, that whether coming and seeing you or being absent, I may hear of the things concerning you, that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving together along with the faith of the gospel,

Phil 2:2

2 Make my joy full, that you think the same thing, having the same love, joined in soul, thinking the one thing,

Rom 12:2-5

2 And do not be fashioned according to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and well pleasing and perfect.

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to every one who is among you, not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think, but to think so as to be sober-minded, as God has apportioned to each a measure of faith.

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function,

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

1 Thess. 5:16-18

16 Always rejoice,

17 Unceasingly pray,

18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 1*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 12 – Sections: Enjoying God By Praying At Set Times; Needing A Set Time Of Prayer; Set Times of Prayer Being Worthwhile

Tuesday 2/15

Phil. 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

5 Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is near.

6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses every man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Psa. 62:8

8 Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge to us. Selah

1 Sam. 1:11

11 And she made a vow and said, O Jehovah of hosts, if You will indeed look upon the affliction of Your female servant and remember me and not forget Your female servant, but give to Your female servant a male child, then I will give him to Jehovah for all the days of his life, and no razor will come upon his head.

Exo. 15:25a

25a And he cried out to Jehovah, and Jehovah showed him a tree; and he cast it into the waters, and the waters became sweet.

Eph. 6:17-18

17 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God,

18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,

1 Thess. 5:23-24

23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 2*

Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 12 – Sections: How Saints of Old Set Aside Time to Pray; The Time to Pray Being Determined by One's Own Choice; Extra Grace That Comes with Set Times of Prayer

Wednesday 2/16

Phil. 4:8-9

8 Finally, brothers, what things are true, what things are dignified, what things are righteous, what things are pure, what things are lovely, what things are well

spoken of, if there is any virtue and if any praise, take account of these things.

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

1 Thess. 1:5

5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, even as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

Heb. 13:7

7 Remember the ones leading you, who have spoken to you the word of God; and considering the issue of their manner of life, imitate their faith.

2 Cor. 13:11

11 Finally, brothers, rejoice, be perfected, be comforted, think the same thing, be at peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

2 Pet. 1:3-4

3 Seeing that His divine power has granted to us all things which relate to life and godliness, through the full knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and virtue,

4 Through which He has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises that through these you might become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world by lust.

Rom 15:33

33 Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 3*
Corporate Reading of “How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God” Chapter 12 – Sections: The Way to Enjoy God Through Set Times Of Prayer; Seeking After God; Beholding God

Thursday 2/17

Phil. 4:10-13

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly because now at length you have caused your thinking for me to blossom anew; for which matter you had indeed taken thought, but lacked opportunity.

11 Not that I speak according to lack, for I have learned, in whatever circumstances I am, to be content.

12 I know also how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to hunger, both to abound and to lack.

13 I am able to do all things in Him who empowers me.

Phil. 3:9

9 And be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is out of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is out of God and based on faith,

Col. 1:27-29

27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory,

28 Whom we announce, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man full-grown in Christ;

29 For which also I labor, struggling according to His operation which operates in me in power.

Eph. 3:16

16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,

Heb. 13:5

5 Let your way of life be without the love of money, being satisfied with the things which are at hand; for He Himself has said, "I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you";

1 Tim. 6:6, 8-9

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain;

8 But having food and covering, with these we will be content.

9 But those who intend to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge men into destruction and ruin.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 4 Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 12 – Sections: Inquiring of God (paragraphs 1-4)*

Friday 2/18

Phil. 4:14-20

14 Nevertheless you did well to have fellowship with me in my affliction.

15 And you yourselves also know, Philippians, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I went out from Macedonia, no church had fellowship with me in the account of giving and receiving except you only;

16 For even in Thessalonica you sent both once and again to my need.

17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit which increases to your account.

18 But I have received in full all things and abound; I have been filled, receiving from Epaphroditus the

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things from you, a sweet-smelling savor, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

19 And my God will fill your every need according to His riches, in glory, in Christ Jesus.

20 Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Heb. 13:16

16 But do not forget doing good and sharing with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Eph. 5:1-2

1 Be therefore imitators of God, as beloved children;

2 And walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

2 Cor. 8:1-2

1 Furthermore we make known to you, brothers, the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia,

2 That in much proving of affliction the abundance of their joy and the depth of their poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality;

2 Cor. 11:9

9 And when I was present with you and lacked, I was not a burden to anyone; for the brothers who came from Macedonia filled up my lack, and in everything I kept myself from being burdensome to you, and will keep myself.

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 5 Corporate Reading of "How to Enjoy God and How to Practice the Enjoyment of God" Chapter 12 – Sections: Inquiring of God (paragraphs 5-6); Allowing God to Finish Speaking*

Saturday 2/19

Phil. 4:21-23

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you.

22 All the saints greet you, and especially those of Caesar's household.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Titus 3:15

15 All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in faith. Grace be with you all.

2 Cor. 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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2 Tim. 4:22

22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

Phil. 1:19

19 For I know that for me this will turn out to salvation through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

1 Cor. 6:17

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

Rom. 1:9

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

Further Reading: *HWMR Philippians - Week 6, Day 6*

Hymns, #839, #717, #403, #539

Lord's Day 2/20

Rom. 12:6-18

6 And having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or service, let us be faithful in that service; or he who teaches, in that teaching;

8 Or he who exhorts, in that exhortation; he who gives, in simplicity; he who leads, in diligence; he who shows mercy, in cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 Love one another warmly in brotherly love; take the lead in showing honor one to another.

11 Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.

12 Rejoice in hope; endure in tribulation; persevere in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.

16 Be of the same mind toward one another, not setting your mind on the high things but going along with the lowly; do not be wise in yourselves.

17 Repay no one evil for evil; take forethought for things honorable in the sight of all men.

18 If possible, as far as it depends on you, live in peace with all men.

Further Reading:

Life-study of Philippians, msgs. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

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