

Together for the Gospel
8. Gospel Peace (Phil. 4:2-4:9)

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Introduction

- *Peace = an Illusion?*

Three Ways the Gospel Brings True Peace

1. Peace with Others (v2-3)

- The precedent for peace

- The path to peace

2. Peace Within (v4-8)

- Two evidences of peace (v4-5)

- Two avenues of peace (v6-8)

3. Peace with God (v9)

Conclusion

Philippians 4:2-4:9(NIV)

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. **3** Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 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. **9** 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.