

“Thanks-Living”

The Ultimate Way To Give Thanks

Philippians 4:4-9

Thanksgiving is so much more than a Holiday; it's a WAY OF LIFE!

We need to learn to THINK Differently if we are to ACT Differently!

Today, Paul gives us THREE KEYS to THANKS-LIVING:

1. GOD'S WORD SAYS REJOICE! (v.4)

- God calls us to live a **JOY FILLED life!**
- **GOD** is the **ONE Constant** in a changing universe.
- **“If a believer goes one day Without Rejoicing, he hasn't Really Lived.”**
- Paul says **Focus** on the **Lord** & **REJOICE**...then you're **Really Living!**

2. GUARD YOUR EMOTIONS (vv.5-7)

- The **ONLY** way the world **SEES** our **Emotions** is in things we **Say** & **Do**.
- If you're a **Believer**, God is **WITH** you! God is **IN** you! (Galatians 5:22-23)
- **HOW** are we to **Keep Free** from worry? (v.6b)
- Our prayers need to include **Thanksgiving!**

3. RENEW YOUR MIND (v.8-9)

- You have a **CHOICE** about what consumes your **Thoughts**.
- If you're **NOT Thinking** right, you need to **RENEW** your Mind!
- God has **NOT Overlooked** you...you just need to **TRUST Him**.
- When you learn to **Rejoice** in the Lord, **THANKS-LIVING** will overflow with the **PEACE** of God (v.7, 9)
- Do you have **God's Peace** in your life **OR** is it filled with **Turmoil?**
- **NO PEACE IN LIFE? ...KNOW PEACE THRU CHRIST!**