

Anxiousness, a Slap in Your Father's Face (Part 2)

- **PROPOSITION**: In Philippians 4:1—9 Paul teaches us the _____
_____ so that we will not lose our footing during shaky times.

- 1) Stand Firm by viewing others rightly (1)
- 2) Stand Firm by living in harmony (2—3)
- 3) Stand Firm by rejoicing continually (4)
- 4) Stand Firm by manifesting gentleness (5)

5) Stand Firm by _____ (5b—7)

- The Nearness of the Lord should Annul Anxiousness.
- The Nearness of the Lord should _____.

a) The _____ that is _____

b) The _____ that is _____

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see the areas of your life that need change.

1. In verse 7 Paul uses the phrase "the peace of God," which only appears here in the NT. This phrase means the peace that God alone inherently possesses. Why is God perfectly at peace at all times? Why do we want the peace that He possesses?

2. Explain why anxiousness and God's peace are mutually exclusive. Why are they polar opposites?

3. Why does the verse promise that God's **peace** will be the guard of our hearts and minds? Why not His love? Why not His grace? Why not His mercy? How does anxiousness leave our hearts and minds vulnerable so that peace is the answer?

4. Why is the phrase "in Christ Jesus" so important? Why did Paul have to add that? What does that tell you about "peace" found elsewhere other than in Christ?

5. What are some additional thoughts and/or application from this morning's lesson? What does this passage teach you about man and about God?

This week's Bible Reading:

<i>Sunday, June 13:</i> 2 Kgs 24:8-1 Chron 1:16 John 11:33-57	<i>Monday, June 14:</i> 1 Chron 1:17-2:2 John 12:1-19	<i>Tuesday, June 15:</i> 1 Chron 2:3-4:23 John 12:20-41	<i>Wednesday, June 16:</i> 1 Chron 4:24-5:26 John 12:42-13:17
<i>Thursday, June 17:</i> 1 Chron 6:1-81 John 13:18-38	<i>Friday, June 18:</i> 1 Chron 7:1-8:40 John 14:1-24	<i>Saturday, June 19:</i> 1 Chron 9:1-11:3 John 14:25-15:17	<i>Sunday, June 20:</i> 1 Chron 11:4-12:22 John 15:18-16:15