December 12th, 2021 Sermon Bible Study (Advent 3)

Sermon: Philippians 4:4-7

4Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! 5Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Theme: Rejoice in the Peace of Victory

Link to Audio Sermon:

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Sermon Study Guide

Contemplate these questions during the sermon and feel free to write your thoughts in the blank spaces.

1. **Paul says to rejoice. What in your life deserves some rejoicing? What, ultimately, is the greatest reason for our rejoicing?**

2. **Since we have so many reasons to rejoice, how will we live our life on earth?**

3. **Why is it difficult to always live a life of rejoicing? What is the solution when we begin to worry and get depressed?**

4. **God promises that our faith will guard and keep us. Why can we have confidence in this promise from God?**