



with thanksgiving

Philippians 4:4-8

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

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

1) Paul's commands are **ALL ENCOMPASSING** and **CONTINUOUS**.

2) Our **RESPONSE** is connected to **OUR PERSPECTIVE**.

3) Thanksgiving is a **KEY COMPONENT** to experiencing peace.

4) Believers have **ALREADY RECEIVED** peace through the Holy Spirit.

5) Giving thanks is a **DELIBERATE** and **ACTIVE CHOICE**.

Personal Reflection:

What did God reveal about Philippians 4:4-8 that was new to you?

What are things in your life that you can give thanks for right now?