



**GULF SHORES**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## **SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES**

### **REASON TO REJOICE #7**

Unfathomable Peace (Philippians 4:1-9)

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Introduction: We live in a world filled with sorrow, trials, and turmoil. On Sunday nights we are considering Paul's letter to the Philippians. Each week we are noticing the reasons he gave them to rejoice. We have noticed how he told them to rejoice over unshakable fellowship, unsinkable faith, unshakable unity, unshockable ministry, unstoppable zeal, unbeatable retirement... and now he focuses on unfathomable peace. Let's study together...

#### Discussion:

#### ***I. Unfathomable Peace Directs Us Toward Steadfastness (4:1-3)***

**Psalm 133:1, John 17:11, I Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:3-13,  
Philippians 1:3-11, Philippians 2:1-2**

#### ***II. Unfathomable Peace Directs Us Toward Humbleness (4:4-5)***

**Psalm 122:1, James 1:2, John 15:11, Romans 12:9-16,  
Matthew 11:18-20, Matthew 5:16**

#### ***III. Unfathomable Peace Directs Us Toward Hopefulness (4:6-7)***

**Psalm 40:13, Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 18:9-14, John 16:23-24, Ephesians 6:18,  
James 1:6, I John 5:14-15, Romans 8:33-35, Isaiah 50:7**

#### ***IV. Unfathomable Peace Directs Us Toward Thoughtfulness (4:8-9)***

**Matthew 5:27-30, Matthew 22:36-40, Mark 12:30, Romans 12:1-2,  
I Corinthians 2:6-16, Philippians 2:5, Isaiah 9:6, Romans 5:1, Romans 15:33**

Conclusion: Look again and consider Paul's words in **Philippians 4:4**: "*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!*" This is the focus of this entire book. Two sisters needed to hear the message. The church family needed to hear it. And, we do too! Do you want everlasting peace with God? Are you ready for unfathomable peace? Then you need to give your life fully to God. Not just on Sunday or Wednesday or on special holidays, but every day! The peace of God can be in you and can go with you every day of your life! Do you need to refill your joy cup? The Lord is ready to give you His joy, if you will receive it. Give your life to God!