

“The Promises and Providence of God
in a Pandemic.”
Phillipians 4:4-19

- We have been called as Christians to rejoice in the Lord! To rejoice in the Lord means to rejoice in who He is and what He has done. We always have a reason to rejoice because of what God has done in salvation.
- Let your reasonableness (gentleness, merciful, patience; not quarrelsome) be known to all. People should receive our reasonableness and God should receive our worship and anxieties. The motivation for this is that we all will stand before the Lord in judgment.
- We have been called not to be anxious about anything. We are called to practice spiritual stability. We are called to cast our anxieties on Him (1 Peter 5:7) and to offer God a praise of thankfulness in our prayers.
- These three things lead to the peace of God: 1. Rejoicing in the Lord. 2. Let our words and actions be reasonable. 3. Casting our anxiety on Him with thankful prayers.
- The peace of God can only be enjoyed by His children (Romans 5:1). Trusting God, not our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5), is how our hearts and minds are protected.
- Spiritual stability is a result of how we think and what we practice. We are given two commands: think on these things and practice these things. This is how we battle our flesh.
- We have learned to trust in God. We have received the truth from God’s Word. We have seen and heard the example of those living out the Word of God.
- The source of proper practicing and thinking is Christ. Through the Holy Spirit we can walk in His strength and wisdom for His glory.
- Verse 19 and 20 are the culmination of worship. It's all about Christ. This is what worship looks like. We are saved to worship Him for all of eternity.

Worship: 10,000 Reason (Matt Redman)

All Creatures (Kings Kaleidoscope)