

## Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers, whom I  
love and long for, my joy  
and crown, stand firm thus in the  
Lord, my beloved.

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I**  
**will say, rejoice. Let your**  
**reasonableness be known to**  
**everyone. The Lord is at hand;**

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,  
whatever is honorable, whatever is  
just, whatever is pure, whatever is  
lovely, whatever is commendable,  
if there is any excellence, if there is  
anything worthy of praise, think  
about these things.

What you have learned  
and received and heard and seen in  
me—practice these things, and the  
God of peace will be with you.

# Seven Principles for Perseverance

- 1. Listen to those who love you  
4:1**
- 2. Consider the reason for and  
end of deserters**
- 3. Actively seek unity among  
brothers (Unite) 4:2-3**

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4. Rejoice in the Lord always  
(Rejoice) v. 4
5. Be gentle to all (calm down) v.5
6. Pray until you have peace  
(pray) v.6-7
7. Guard your mind (Guard) v.8