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Philippians 4:9



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Always Remember!

The Apostle Paul was very skilled at leaving instructions for others to follow where the Gospel is concerned. We enjoy those solid instructions even today. Especially today!

Let's review briefly the instructions we have first found in *Philippians 4:4-8*--ALWAYS REMEMBER... ...to **REJOICE**! (v.4) ...to **REPORT**. (v.5) ...to **REQUEST**. (v. 6) ...to **REST**! (v. 7) ...**RIGHT THINKING** (v. 8).

Now we will look to *Philippians 4:9* to close this series with 3 Steps. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS REMEMBER <u>RIGHT DOING!</u>

STEP ONE: LOOK AT THE TEXT in Philippians 4:9

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, <u>DO</u>: and the God of peace shall be with you.

STEP TWO: LEARN FROM A TEST in Philippians 4:10-13

¹⁰ But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. ¹² I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things, I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

STEP THREE: LIVE-OUT THE TRUTH in Philippians 4:15-20

¹⁵Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. ¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. ¹⁷ Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. ¹⁸ But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God. ¹⁹ But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

All these verses are important, but the truth, the heart of the truth for our last step is given in *verse*19: and it simply and powerfully states: But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Paul walked by faith. He walked the talk and held nothing back from his brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you, Paul, for sharing such treasures for those who came behind you. Thank you, Father, for giving Paul this task and the words to stir our hearts and souls. Amen and Amen!



SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP

Dick Crain led our first Fly Fishing Clinic on Saturday, August 12th! We learned some new things and met some new people. We had 3 first time guests in our fellowship and we praise God for each one who attended. It was quite a fun day!

On Saturday August 26th we had a churchwide WORK DAY and although only a few came to help, we had wonderful fellowship and getting to know one another more and more. Besides, we got a really good start on the down stairs projects. It may take some time, but it will come together soon enough. The photo above shows a part of real answer to prayer. A church in Maryland approved Grant Funding to remodel the downstairs rooms for children and preschool space. It is a great plan and will also take some time, but we are excited that we already received most of the Nursery furniture [see right photo above], paint & supplies, Oh, and the new front doors are ordered and to be installed this month, hopefully, at least before winter. God is answering prayers in so many ways, we are Rejoicing Evermore!







SPECIFIC PRAYER

Our God is ready to Answer Prayer! Furniture was delivered to our garage for the rooms downstairs at church. God is so good!

- For so many broken, hurting families all around us
- For Teachers, students, and families as first weeks of school continue
- For **Terra Nova Schools** in Uganda and families
- Against Human Trafficking in our nation and around the world--this is a cancerous blight on our society
- Fall **Weekly Bible Study** now on Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m.
- Fall **Women's Bible Study** beginning Sunday Sept 10th @ 4:30 pm
- For open doors to touch those around us with the Love of Christ
- For **Repentance**, **Mercy**, and **Healing** in each of our hearts



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