

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Look over these 4 verses. Find everything you can about the
WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW

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 every situation, 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 your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)

Start with the question **WHO?** List all that you observe.

Lord

God

I

Christ Jesus

Your

All

Now ask yourself **WHEN?** List all that you observe.

Always

Near

Every

WHERE?

None listed in these verses.

WHAT?

Rejoice

Let your gentleness be evident

Do not be anxious

Present your requests

Peace will guard your heart and mind

WHY?

why rejoice - no answer in these verses but in verses before

why will peace

why gentleness be evident - the Lord is near

guard -

why are we not to be anxious - peace transcends

because peace
transcends all

why present requests - because we are not to be anxious

understanding

HOW?

how do we rejoice - in the Lord / always

how is gentleness evident - not told

how am I not anxious - because in every situation I present requests

how do I present requests - with prayer, petition, thanksgiving / in every situation

how does peace guard - in Christ

Key Words: Rejoice

Lists: Prayer, petition, with thanksgiving

Commands: DO NOT be anxious / present your requests

Promises: Peace WILL guard your heart and mind

Comparisons: _____

Contrasts: Do not be anxious - BUT - present your requests

Connecting Words: AND connects praying in every situation with peace

Terms of Conclusion: _____