



**Sermon Outline**  
**December 27/28, 2025**  
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## **Finding Joy and Peace in 2026**

**Philippians 4:4-9**  
**(NIV)**

**How do I find joy and peace in the new year?**

Philippians 4:4-5

*<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

**We can show gentleness when we remember \_\_\_\_\_.**

Philippians 4:6

*<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in Every situation, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

**Believe God is in control and that He**

\_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 4:7

*<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

**What the world wants may not be what is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Philippians 4:8-9

*<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

*<sup>9</sup> Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

**Pursue God first and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.**