

Scripture Walk Through - Philippians 4:5-9

Words of interest:

Moderation (ἐπιεικής) – a description of temperance or disposition; one that is gentle, fair or mild, not harsh; **careful (μεριμνᾶτε)** – anxious or troubled with cares; **peace (εἰρήνη)** - the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and content with its earthly lot, of whatsoever sort that is. Distinctly Christian!

1. Break down Paul’s instruction in v.5 into its three parts?

What?	Who?	Why?
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2. What is Paul’s “parent instruction” in v.6? The instruction that sets the tone for what follows?

3. What “alternative” instruction does Paul espouse in v.6?

4. What are the two opposing words in v.6?

5. What are the two ways in which the alternative instruction should be carried out in v.6?

6. What is the benefit of making our requests known to God in the format of v.6 according to v.7?

7. How does v.7 describe the “peace of God” and what does it accomplish for the believer?

8. What personal thoughts do you come away with from this text directly?

10. Are there any specific doctrines that stand out to you from this text?