



LOUDER WEEK 3 DEVOTIONAL

LOVE

RECEIVE

Slowly. Prayerfully, read out loud **Philippians 4:4–9**. Before and after each reading, pause for a moment of silence. In that silence pray asking the Spirit of Christ to guide you into knowing and living what you are receiving from the Scripture. Consider what God want you to reflect upon and learn.

REFLECT

1. What is one idea from the message that captured your attention?
2. In recent days, what has been causing you the most worry?
3. What does it mean to rejoice in the Lord always?
4. When do we experience God's peace? (verses 6–7)
5. Why do you think Paul included verse 8? Why is this "one final thing" helpful in our reflections on peace?
6. What do you need to do to live out the guidance found in verses 6 and 8. Be as practical as possible.
7. In reference to the above question, do you think this will be easy for you? Why or why not?
8. Follow the prompt in the Resource section below. How does this help you understand what true biblical peace is about?

RESPOND

Take our key passage today, Philippians 4:4–9 and rewrite in your own words in the form of a prayer. Keep your prayer in front of you in the weeks ahead to create space for the peace of God to show through your character as you seek to live a life louder than words.

RESOURCE

Go to BibleProject.com and watch their *Shalom–Peace* [video](#).

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4–9 | New International Version

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from Me—everything you heard from Me and saw Me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.