



# THE UNCOMPROMISED CHRISTIAN

The Architecture of Peace



PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always.  
Again I will say, rejoice!



## PHILIPPIANS 3:1

Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you *is* not tedious, but for you *it is* safe.



## PATCH THE PIRATE

Rejoice in the Lord Always, is a contemporary worship song written in 1978 by Ron Hamilton following his eye cancer surgery, often associated with his ministry as Patch the Pirate.



PHILIPPIANS 4:4  
Rejoice in the  
Lord always.  
Again I will say,  
rejoice!



PHILIPPIANS 4:5

Let your gentleness be known to  
all men. The Lord is at hand.



1 CORINTHIANS 16:22

If anyone does not love the Lord  
Jesus Christ, let him  
be accursed. O Lord, come!



## PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;



## MATTHEW 6:25

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?”



MATTHEW 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of  
God and His righteousness, and  
all these things shall be added to  
you.



1 PETER 5:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.



## PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;



## PHILIPPIANS 4:7

and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



PEACE THAT PASSES ALL  
UNDERSTANDING



## PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

## WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE TRUE

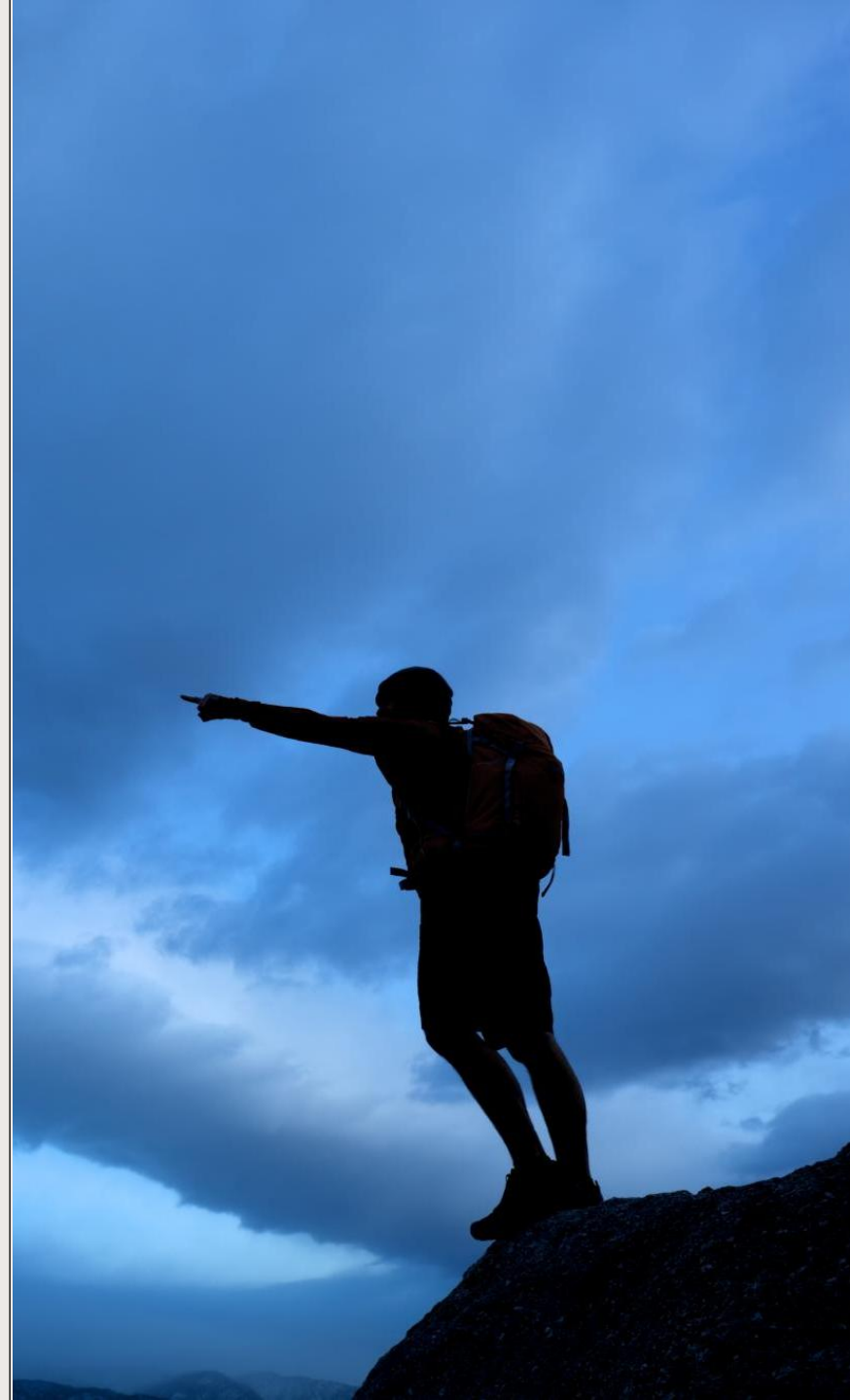
- Is it factual?
- Is it morally and spiritually sound?

**John 14:6:** Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the **truth**, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

# WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE JUST

- Is it righteous or upright?
- Does it allow me to keep the Commandments of God?

Righteous means being in a right relationship with God.



## WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE PURE

- Is it untainted by bitterness and lust?
- Is it a pure desire?

1 Timothy 2:4: who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.





## WHATSOEVER THINGS ARE LOVELY

- Does it promote peace?
- Does it promote beauty and friendliness?

Who is our priority, God or self?



WHATSOEVER THINGS  
ARE OF  
GOOD REPORT

- Is it reputable?
- Does it harmonize with Christian ideals?



IF THERE BE ANY  
**PRAISE**

**Does it praise God?**



# THINK ON THESE THINGS

## Faithfulness Recognized

*God honors faithfulness by granting favor, wisdom, and influence as a reward for obedience.*

## Unseen Rewards

*Faithfulness does not always bring immediate rewards but assures that God sees and responds to obedience.*

## Spiritual Influence

*Uncompromised living expands spiritual influence and glorifies God through a believer's life.*

If we will live right, we must think right. The development of Christian character requires right thinking. Paul outlines a constructive program of mental activity. Instead of thinking about differences with others, or being anxious about daily needs, we should exercise our minds on positive virtues.

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In an age of “doom-scrolling” we must actively curate what we allow to dwell in our minds.



## PHILIPPIANS 4:9

The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



BEHAVIOR  
AND  
EMOTIONS  
ARE  
CONTAGIOUS



## PHILIPPIANS 4:11

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:



## PHILIPPIANS 4:12

I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.

Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.



PHILIPPIANS 4:13

I can do all  
things through Christ who  
strengthens me.



PHILIPPIANS 4:19

And my God shall supply all  
your need according to His  
riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



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