

**Always be glad because of the  
Lord! I will say it again: Be glad.  
Always be gentle with others.  
The Lord will soon be here.**

**Don't worry about anything,  
but pray about everything.**

**With thankful hearts  
offer up your prayers  
and requests to God.**

**Then, because you belong to  
Christ Jesus, God will bless  
you with peace that no one  
can completely understand.**

**—Philippians 4:4–7a CEV**

