

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7

LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

The Lord is at hand.

## Philippians 4:1-7

### 3 Commands:

Admonition to stand firm. 1

Rejoice

Stand firm by resolving  
conflict. 2-3

Reasonableness

Anxiety

Stand firm by living in the  
presence of God. 4-7

The Lord is at hand. 4:5b

The Lord is present  
with me now.

The Lord is coming  
back for me soon.

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Psalm 34:18

The Lord is near to the  
brokenhearted and saves the  
crushed in spirit.

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The Lord is present  
with me now.

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call  
on him, to all who call on him in  
truth.

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The Lord is present  
with me now.

Psalm 37:23-24

The steps of a man are established by  
the Lord, when he delights in his way;  
though he fall, he shall not be cast  
headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

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back for me soon.

Phil. 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from  
it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus  
Christ, who will transform our  
lowly body . . .

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back for me soon.

James 5:7-8

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits . . . you also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

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## REJOICE v.4

Connecting your real life context with the presence of the Lord.

Since the Lord is at hand . . .

Ask God for joy

Psa.86:4

Train heart for joy

Psa. 139:6,14,17

Confess for joy

Psa. 32:10-11

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## BE REASONABLE v.5

graciousness, gentleness  
an unabrassive spirit under provocation.

Since the Lord is at hand . . .

Be confident in his help Psa. 46:1

Be patient because he helps Jas. 5:7-9

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## STOP WORRYING v6-7

Natural reactions to the troubles of life  
result in stressful anxiety.

Since the Lord is at hand . . .

Turn your heart to the heart of God

Surrender your way to God by thanksgiving

Enjoy protection of God's peace

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## David's Testimony

Psalm 34:4-7

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

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