

Footsteps to Follow

“Peace that Passes Understanding”

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SCRIPTURE: *(God's voice in the Past)*

Philippians 4:

¹Stand firm in the Lord (κύριος [koo'-ree-os] **master, referring to God or Jesus**)...

⁴Rejoice (χαίρω [khah'-ee-ro] be glad) **in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!**

⁵Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious (μεριμνάω [mer-im-nah'-o] over-anxious to distracted, nervous about) **about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.**

⁷And may the peace of God (שלום [shaw-lome"] quietness, harmony, rest of God), **which transcends** (ὑπερέχω [hoop-er-ekh'-o] to rise above, to be superior, to surpass) **all understanding** (νοῦς [nooce] above the mind, the reason, the intellect), **guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

⁸Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - anything that is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.

The word of the Lord; Thanks be to God!

SERMON: *(God's voice to us Today)*

- **Be not Anxious**

- **Overcome Anxiety**

with Prayers and Petitions to God with Thanksgivings

- **The Reward is God's שלום (shalom)**

- **So, Stand Firm**

