

Joy in Hard Times: Thanksgiving
Philippians 4:4-7
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- I. Introduction
- II. Series: Joy in Hard Times (Philippians)
- III. Paul's instruction from prison (Phil. 4:4-7)
 - A. "Rejoice . . . rejoice" (4:4)
 - B. Know that "the Lord is near" (4:5)
 - C. "Do not worry" (4:6)
 - D. Have the "peace of God" (4:7)
- IV. How can Paul have these? (Phil. 4:6)
 - A. "In everything by prayer" (4:6)
 - B. What kinds of prayer?
 - 1. "Supplication" (4:6)
 - 2. "Thanksgiving" (4:6)
- V. In our hard times (Phil. 4:5-6)
 - A. Find God's presence (4:5)
 - B. Pray with thanksgiving (4:6)
 - C. This is the way to joy
- VI. Conclusion: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)