

**PRAYER AND THE PEACE OF GOD  
PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9**

*This week we took a break from 1 Peter and had a guest speaker, Mark Cary.*

- 1.) Read Philippians 4:4-9. What stands out to you from this passage as significant, challenging, or confusing?
- 2.) What are the commands in this passage? (i.e. what is Paul asking us to do?) Which of these are most difficult for you? Why?
- 3.) How do you think prayer is related to joy and peace?
- 4.) On Sunday Mark said that we should reflect on the greatness and transcendence of God, and also his immanence (his nearness)? How do you thinking about each of these things fuel our prayer life?
- 5.) Read verse 8 again. How do you put this into practice? How can your community group aid each in this?
- 6.) How does this text help prepare us to be on mission for God?
- 7.) What is God calling you to apply to your life from this passage?