

**1. Gospel living involves being joyful regardless of my circumstances.**

Verse 4 “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

Luke 10:20 “...Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**2. Gospel living involves being gracious toward both Christians and non-Christians.**

Verse 5a “Let your gentleness be evident to all.”

**3. Gospel living involves dealing with my anxiety by praying.**

Verse 6 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Verse 7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**4. Finally Gospel living involves continual and purposeful right thinking.**

Verse 8 “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Verse 9 “Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

