Devotion

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: Philippians 4:4

*4REJOICE in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.*

**Rejoice in the Lord**

In Paul’s letter to the Philippians, Paul is excellent in showing his appreciation and affection for the Philippian believers. In this letter, Paul also does a good job of reminding and encouraging believers to live out their life in faith and joy. Here, Paul reminds believers to always rejoice in the Lord.

As Christians, we may find it easier to rejoice in the Lord when various aspects of our lives are going good and we are on the mountain top. Rejoicing in the Lord may be easier when you have a little extra money in the bank and everything is going good at home and the work place. However, what does our lives look life when things are not going so well and you are in a valley? As scripture explains, we need to always rejoice in the Lord. Regardless of the times and circumstances, we should rejoice in the Lord.

We can rejoice in the Lord because we serve a sovereign God. Our God is above and before all things. Our God knows all things. Our God is the creator of all things. Our God rules all things. Our God controls all things. Knowing that our God is sovereign should make rejoicing in the Lord easier when you are in the valley.

We can also rejoice in the Lord because we have a savior in Jesus Christ. I love the words from Habakkuk in chapter 3 verse 18, “Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.” Friends, regardless of what we go through in this life, we can rejoice because we have a risen savior through Jesus Christ.