



Alpha-Omega Bible Study: The New Testament
Session 2: Acts, the Epistles, & the Apocalypse
Lesson 11: Faithful Rejoicing in Christ

READ

- A. Review the list of theological themes and doctrines covered in Alpha-Omega.
- B. Choose one of the following two reading plans. For either, look for recurring themes and perhaps mark them in your Bible.
 1. Read the entire Book of Philippians
 2. Read only the following sections of Philippians:
 - ⌘ 1:1-21
 - ⌘ 2:5-13
 - ⌘ 3:1-14
 - ⌘ 4:4-13

REACT

- A. Use the space below to write down key observations or questions that arose as you read the text. Note here the themes or doctrines you found in the passages.

b. What effect does the focus of our thoughts have on both our ability to rejoice and our relationship with God (4:8)?

c. Where do you need to adjust your thoughts and attitudes in order to have with you the peace of God (4:7) and the God of peace (4:9)?

6. a. What is Paul's secret to contentment (4:10-13)?

b. How does Paul's view of contentment compare to the view of our culture?

c. Where do you look for contentment? How can you better tap into Paul's secret for your own life?

REMEMBER

Commit the following verses to memory:

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

– Philippians 4:6-7 (TNIV)