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Philippians 4:4-13

What was it about Paul's life that caused him to be so thankful and joyful in the midst of the worst circumstances?

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1. Rejoiced in his circumstances v.4

I Thess. 5:18, Ephesians 5:20

2. Practiced gentleness to others v.5

James 3:17 – “But the wisdom from above is ... gentle.”

3. Replaced worry with prayer v.6-7

Matthew 6:25-34

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4. Transformed his thinking v.8-9

Proverbs 23:7 – “For as he thinks within himself, so he is.”

5. Satisfied with where God had him in life v.11-13

I Timothy 6:6 – “Godliness with contentment is great gain.”