

The Book of Philippians

Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23) (Part 2)

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- VII. Paul's Conclusion to the Philippians (4:4-23)
 - A. Paul Commanded the Philippians (4:4-9)
 - 1. Live in Light of Christ's Nearness (4:4-7)
 - a. A Life Full of Joy (4:4)
 - b. A Life Fervent in Gentleness (4:5a)
 - 1) The Nature of Gentleness (4:5a₂₋₄)
 - forbearing fitting, equitable; moderate, gentle
 - a) It Manifests Appropriateness
 - b) It Manifests the Spirit's Work
 - c) It Manifests Control
 - 2) The Extent of Gentleness (4:5a_{1, 5-9})
 - a) It is to Be Practiced and Not Just Possessed (4:5a_{1, 5-6})
 - b) It is to Be Practiced without Restrictions (4:5a_{1, 7-9})