



# Standing Firm in Unstable Times

Philippians 4:1-9

## MAINTAIN FELLOWSHIP

*“I urge you Euodia and I urge you Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the Gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.”*

# SEEK JOY

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice!”*

- A command
- Not based upon circumstances
- Found only *“in the Lord”*

# FIND CONTENTMENT

*“Let your gentle spirit be known to all men.”*

- *“gentle spirit”* - gracious humility / contentment
- *“known to all men”* – a powerful testimony in unstable times

# REMEMBER HIS PRESENCE

*“The Lord is near.”*

- “*near*” – in proximity, not time
- Remember He is with us
- Remember who is with us

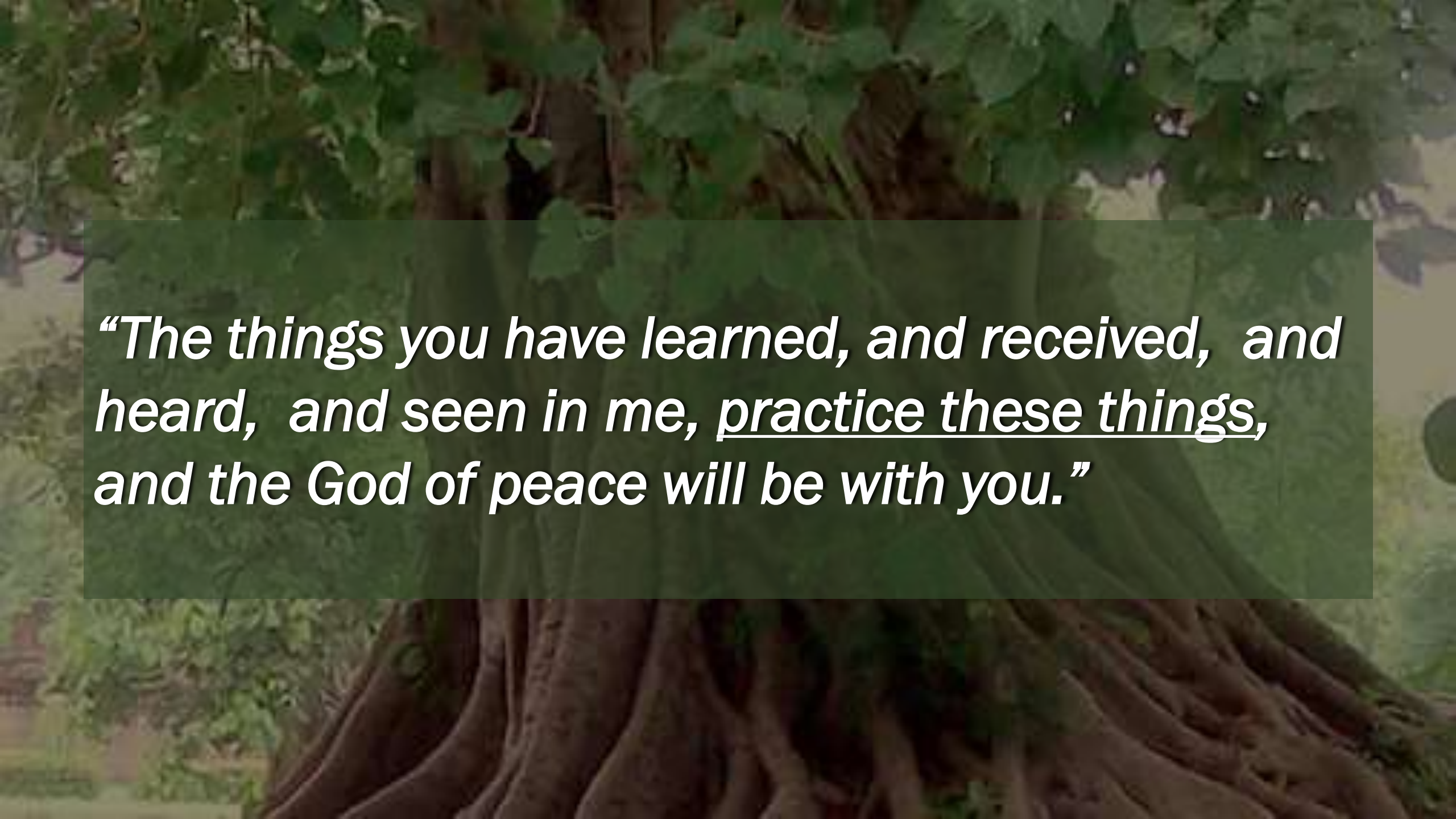
# PRIORITIZE PRAYER

*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

## DWELL ON GOOD THINGS

*“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.”*

- *“dwell on” - a command*



*“The things you have learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”*





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