Philippians 4v1-23

STAND FIRM

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V3: I ask you, **my true companion**, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel

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Mt 5v9: Blessed are the peacemakers
for they will be called children of God.

2) Pursue Joy

V4: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice!

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Acts 16v25: About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and **singing hymns to God**, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

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Neh 8v10: …the **joy** of the LORD is your strength

3) Pursue Peace

V6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by **prayer** and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. [7] And the **peace** of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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“The way to be anxious about nothing is to be prayerful about everything.”

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5) Pursue Contentment

V12: I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the **secret of being content** in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

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V10: I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

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V11: I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

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3v8: What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord…

6) Pursue Giving

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V22: All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

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V18: They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

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V19: And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

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