

By Faith: Paul
Sermon 31 in the Hebrews Series

Hebrews 11:1-4; Philippians 4:1-20

There are no NT saints mentioned – but if there were to be one – Paul stands out.

I. Rejoice! v. 4-5

II. Don't Worry v. 6-7

III. Think v. 8

Six “whatevers”

1. **true**
2. **noble** (worthy of respect)
3. **just** (what is right in the sight of God)
4. **pure** (things which do not stain the conscience)
5. **lovely**
6. **good report**

Two “anythings”

1. **If there be any virtue** – moral excellence (greek) are-e-tay
2. **If there be anything praiseworthy**

IV. Example v. 9

V. The Power of a Contented Life 10-20

1. Paul's Gratefulness for the Gift Given
2. What had Paul learned? Contentment
3. What is it Paul Can Do? Defining “all things” v. 13