SERIES: JOY.FULL. Fill Up & Never Run Dry
#9 “Where Your Toughest Battle Is Fought” Phil. 4:6-9

➢ How Important Is Peace and Joy to You?

“The ideas and images in men's minds are the invisible powers that constantly govern them.” Jonathan Edwards

1. What Happens When We Focus On The Wrong Things? We Lose! -4-7

- We lose our Joy.
- We lose our Confidence.
- We lose our Gratefulness.
- We lose our Peace.

2. What Happens When We Feed On The Right Things? We Win! -8 Finally, brothers…

- Evaluate Your Mental Input.
  ✓ Is It True? whatever is true…
  ✓ Is It Noble? whatever is noble…
  ✓ Is It Right? whatever is right…
  ✓ Is It Pure? whatever is pure…
  ✓ Is It Lovely? whatever is lovely…
  ✓ Is It Admirable? whatever is admirable…

- Enrich Your Mental Diet.
  ✓ Is It Excellent? —if anything is excellent…
  ✓ Is It Praiseworthy? or praiseworthy…

- Expect Change.—think about such things.

3. What Happens When We Follow Godly Role Models? We Win!-9

- We Receive Instruction. Whatever you have learned…
- We Develop an Understanding. or received …
- We Perceive A Credible Example. or heard from me, or seen in me—
- We Experience A New Life Style.—put it into practice. Cf. 2 Tim. 1:7; Jas. 1:22

4. What Happens When We Find The God of Peace? We Win! And the God of peace will be with you.

- He Becomes Our Present Sufficiency.
- He Becomes Our Personal Savior.

➢ Come Now, And Let Us Reason Together.-Isa. 1:18