Philippians 4

I. Vs. 4. Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
   a. Joy is not uncommon in the Bible.
   b. 3 John 1:4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my ________ walk in truth.
   c. James 1:2-4 Joy in ________.
      i. Our citizenship is in ________.
      ii. We eagerly await our _________.
      iii. We will be transformed.
   e. Joy begins in Christ. (Romans 6:3; Galatians 3:27)
   f. Joy continues in our ________ for Christ. (Philippians 3:12-14)
   g. Do you have joy in your Christian life? We should if we:
      i. ____________ in the Lord (Vs. 1)
      ii. See the fruits of our labor, like Paul did (Vs. 1)
      iii. Remain ____________. (vs. 2)

II. Vs. 6. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with
   thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.
   a. Don’t be _________. (Genesis 2:28; Matthew 6:25-34)
   c. Give ________. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
   d. Make _________. (Matthew 26:39; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9)
   e. What response should we most long for? ___________ (Philippians 4:7; Romans
      8:28; John 14:27; 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

III. Vs. 8. Finally, brethren, meditate on these things.
   a. We must fill our minds with something.
   b. Our actions are the fruit of our ___________. (Matthew 7:16; 15:18)
   c. Meditate on these things! (Vs. 8)
      i. Whatever things are ______ (John 17:17; 8:32)
      ii. Whatever things are just
      iii. Whatever things are ______ (1 Peter 2:1-2)
      iv. Whatever things are of good report (Matthew 5:16)
   d. Don’t just think…DO! (James 1:22)
   e. What are we spending our time doing?

IV. Vs. 11. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to
   be content.
   a. Care for your ________. (Philippians 4:10; 2 Corinthians 11:23-28)
   b. Paul ________ to be content. (Luke 12:20; 2 Corinthians 11; James 1:2-4)

V. Vs. 13. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
   a. Paul could do all things ____ Christ. (2 Corinthians 12:9)