Think About Such Things

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Philippians 4:1-21

1. C S Lewis wrote,

God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.

Do you agree with this? Why or why not?

2. Read Philippians 4:1-9. Paul asks two women, Euodia and Syntyche, 'to be of one mind in the Lord' (v.2). What reasons does Paul give for having 'one mind' in 4:3 and elsewhere?

3. What does Paul mean for the Philippians to 'rejoice in the Lord always' (v.4)?

4. What does Paul mean for the Philippians to be gentle and why is this important (v.5)?

5. What is the peace of God? What does Paul mean by 'transcends all understanding' (v.7)?

6. What do you like about verse 8? What is the purpose of the list Paul gives?

7. Read 4:10-23. What is Paul's secret of being content? (I need to know!)

8. In verses 14-19, Paul thanks the Philippians for their gifts. What is the spiritual importance of these gifts?

9.It is nice to say but what does 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit' (v.23) mean to you?

10. Pray for each other.