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## sermon notes

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For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 (NASB)

## How confident are you that God is going to finish what He started in you?

And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7 (NASB)

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••	Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.  Philippians 4:1 (NASB)
II.	Live in
	I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord. Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these
	women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.  Philippians 4:2–3 (NASB)
III.	Live with
	Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.  Philippians 4:4–5 (NASB)
IV.	In everything,
	Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  Philippians 4:6 (NASB)
The	eme Verse: The Promise of God's Surpassing Peace
	And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  Philippians 4:7 (NASB)
V.	•
	Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.  Philippians 4:8 (NASB)
VI.	·
	The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.  Philippians 4:9 (NASB)
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1.	How confident are you that God is completing the good work He started in you?
2.	How are you at standing firm in your faith? Have you let the shaking of this world shake your faith? Have you let the uncertainty of this world undermine your confidence in the One who overcame the world?
3.	How are you doing living at harmony with one another? What would it look like for you to live a life that rejoiced in the Lord always? What would it look like for you to live a life of gentleness?
4.	<b>How do you respond to anxiety in your life?</b> Do you pray and trust God, or do you put your trust in yourself or something else which is ultimately untrustworthy?
5.	What do you dwell on? What are you watching on TV? Listening to? Looking at? Is it true, honorable, right, pure, loving? Is it of good repute, praiseworthy, excellent in God's eyes?
6.	Who are you imitating in faith?
<u>ANS</u>	SWER KEY:  STAND FIRM IN FAITH III. JOY AND GENTLENESS V. DWELL ON THE GOOD

Point: THERE IS SURPRISING PEACE WHEN YOU KNOW THAT THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

VI. **IMITATE FAITH** 

II. HARMONY IN THE CHURCH IV. PRAY