

## CBC Weekend Service

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**TITLE:** Peace in the Middle of Problems

**TEXT:** Philippians 4:4-9 (ESV)

**TARGET:** God wants to give us peace in the middle of chaos, craziness, and confusion! But we will never experience peace until we are willing to stand firm on His promises.

1. We find **REAL PEACE** when we **PRAY**:
  - a. “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Vs. 6-7)
  
2. We experience a **RIGHTEOUS POSTURE**, through **POSITIVE THINKING**:
  - a. “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is anything excellent, or there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things” (Vs. 8)
  
3. We gain a **RENEWED PERSPECTIVE**, when we put these things into **PRACTICE**:
  - a. “What you have learned and received and heard and seen in ME, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you” (Vs. 9)

**TAKE AWAY:** When we prioritize prayer, we worship deeply. When we focus on positive thinking, we walk differently. When we put God’s Word into practice, we live boldly.