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Virtual Groups Sermon Guide

Philippians 4:4–8

- Paul is advising the Philippians on how to deal with conflict, disagreement, and anxiety—what are areas in the current pandemic circumstances that cause conflict, disagreement, or anxiety in your household? What is Paul’s direction?
- Of the four words from Philippians 4—joy, generosity, presence, and truth—which one(s) resonate most with how you may be currently struggling? Spend time in your household or virtual Home Group sharing where you are struggling and pray over one another.
- What are ways that you can maximize these days in order to grow in your knowledge of God and self? Ways you plan to stay connected to and love others? Ways to share the love of God with neighbors?

Additionally, you may want to share these free book chapters below with your Group Members. In the midst of anxious days ahead, the reading can be used with the accompanying questions as the basis for virtual Group discussion, or as a personal encouragement.

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“They love one another, and he, who has, gives to him who has not, without boasting. And when they see a stranger, they take him into their homes and rejoice over him as a very brother. And if there is among them any that is poor and needy, and if they have no spare food, they fast two or three days in order to supply to the needy their lack of food. Such, O King, is their manner of life, and verily, this is a new people, and there is something divine in the midst of them.”

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