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Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**How do you remain joyful, gentle,
and at peace when your life is full of
bad circumstances?**

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**Sustained joy, gentleness, and
peace come through being
anchored in Christ.**

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To be anchored in Christ means to trust in the person and work of Christ, and to interpret all of life's circumstances through a gospel grid.

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Three Qualities That Come from Being Anchored in Christ

1. Joy

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Two Practices That Help a Person Be Anchored in Christ

1. Remember that Jesus is coming soon

“While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life’s joys, foreseeing the coming sorrows, Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of this world’s sorrows, tasting the coming joy.”

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Two Practices That Help a Person Be Anchored in Christ

1. Remember that Jesus is coming soon
2. Pray with thanksgiving

“Our hearts were bound up with this child; we felt he was our earthly all, our only source of innocent recreation in this heathen land. But God saw it was necessary to remind us of our error, and to strip us of our only little all. O, may it not be vain that he has done it. May we so improve it that he will stay his hand and say ‘It is enough.’”

-Ann Judson

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“Here I have been ten years preaching the gospel to timid listeners who wish to embrace the truth but dare not, and beseeching the Emperor to grant liberty of conscience to his people but without success, and now when all human means seem at an end, God opens the way by leading a Christian nation to subdue the country.

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It is possible my life will be spared; if so, with what ardor shall I pursue my work! If not—his will be done. The door will be opened for others who would do the work better.”

-Adoniram Judson

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