

Sermon: A Guarantee of God's Favorable Presence
Scripture: Philippians 4:8-9

Introduction:

- I. The guarantee of God's presence – the God of peace will be with us (vs. 9b).
 - A. The nature of this peace (Phi. 4:4-7)
 - B. The promise is conditional (Matt. 5:8; Ps. 25:8-10; 33:18; 66:18; 81:11-14).
- II. Minds occupied with things that please the Lord (vs. 8).
 - A. The role of our mind/heart (Matt. 15:19; Prov. 4:23; Ps. 119:11)
 - B. Pondering, dwelling upon, minds occupied (vs. 8b)
 - C. Some good "whatevers"
 - D. Application (Gen. 1:28)
- III. Lives lived practicing the things that please the Lord (vs. 9a)