

**Joyful and Gentle**

**Philippians 4:4-5**

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Stand firm in the Lord by resolving to rejoice in the Lord always   
and to be known for Christ-like gentleness.

1. Be resolute in always rejoicing in the Lord (4)
   1. The Emphatic Command – **REJOICE**!
   2. The Ground and Source – in the **LORD**
   3. The When and the How Long – **ALWAYS**
   4. The Practical **HOWS**
2. Be resolute in being known for Christ-like gentleness (5)
   1. What is it?
   2. Why do we need it?
   3. What reality fuels it?