# Philip Olons Finding Joy. Right Where You Are

## Peace: No Worries Part 2

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Luke 10:41-42 Jesus said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. <sup>42</sup> "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Clue: The opposite of anxiety is singlemindedness.

Phil. 1:27-28 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ so that . . . I should hear that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, by contending side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and by not being intimidated in any way by your opponents.

Phil. 2:2-5 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

<u>Phil. 3:15</u> Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind;

Phil. 3:18-19 they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: <sup>19</sup> whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame-- who set their mind on earthly things. Phil. 4:2<sup>2</sup> I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

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#### Are you using The TDF Principle?

Or following This guy?



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Prayer: Adoration, worship, devotion Supplication: share your needs & problems Thanksgiving: be grateful, acknowledge Request: individual requests

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<u>Psalm 42:5</u> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my savior and my God.

## Continuing the Discussion

 Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

• On a scale of 1-10, rank how much worry, anxiety, and peace you had this last week?

• What does God want you to do about it?