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❖SERMON NOTES❖

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Sunday, December 11, 2016

**PEACE IN THE CHAOS**

(Philippians 4:4-7)

Peace in life can sometimes feel like an impossibility. Our lives feel so chaotic and out of our control that we think there's no way we will ever find peace, much less joy. But Paul, in his letter to the Philippians gives us the reason for joy and the secret to peace in the midst of chaos.

Hebrews 4:16

*"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."*

Jeremiah 33:3

*"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."*

Psalms 34:17

*"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles."*

James 1:5

*"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

Romans 8:26

*"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words."*

James 5:16

*"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."*

Jeremiah 29:11-13

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."*

Psalms 145:18-19

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them."*