Date: January 31, 2016 Title: Jesus, our Peace Text: Philippians 4:1-9

**Introduction** Experience peace by applying the Gospel.

I. Jesus and buoyant hope Rejoice in the Lord always

II. Jesus and forbearance Reasonableness known to all

III. Jesus and gratitude Not anxious, but praying

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:1)

Conclusion

- Why does Paul emphasize these big truths for small problems?
- What is joy and how can Paul command us to rejoice always?
- For Paul, what is the answer for anxiety? Isn't that just a band-aid?
- If these are commands, how do we think about failure?