

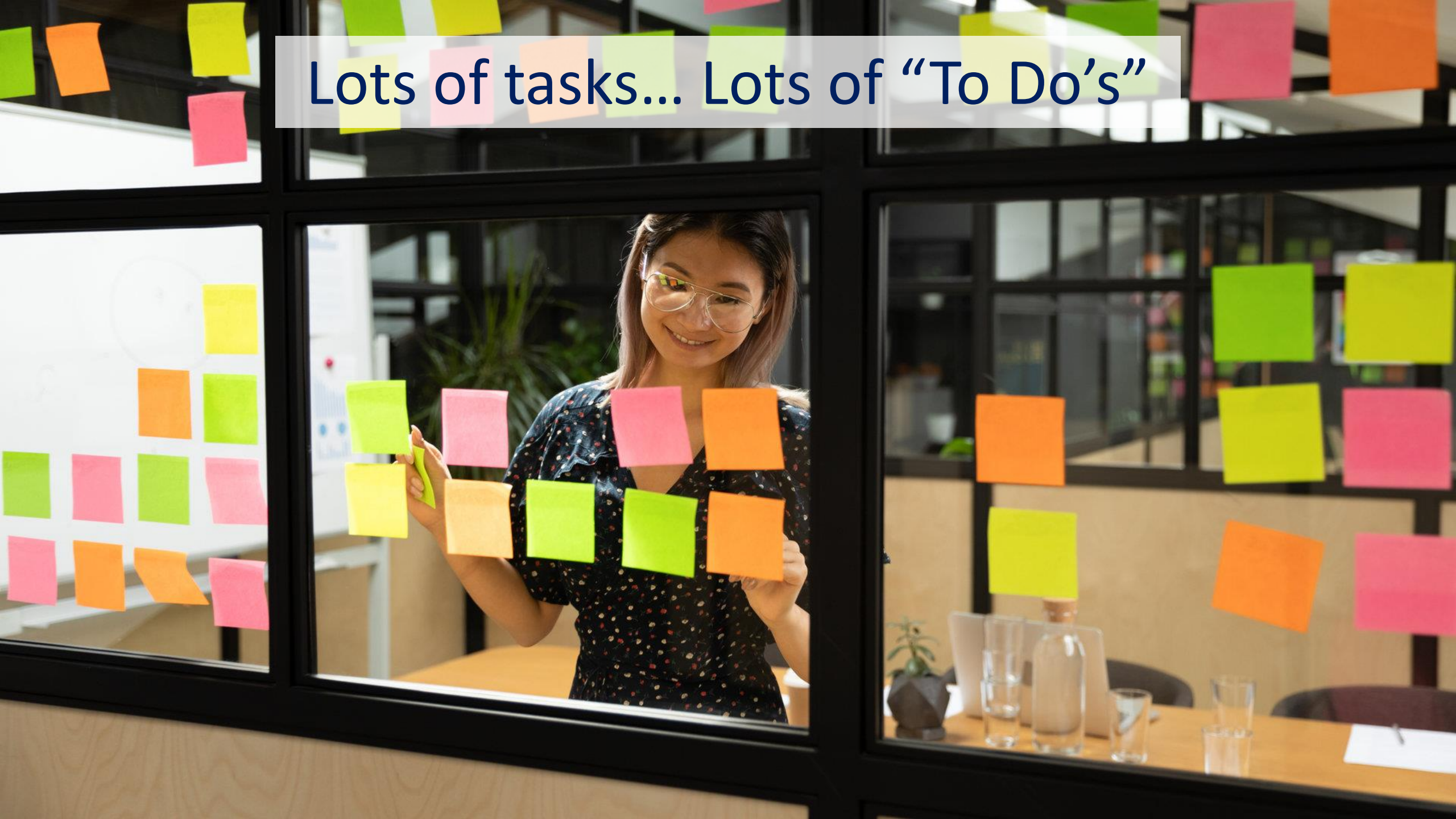
Philippians



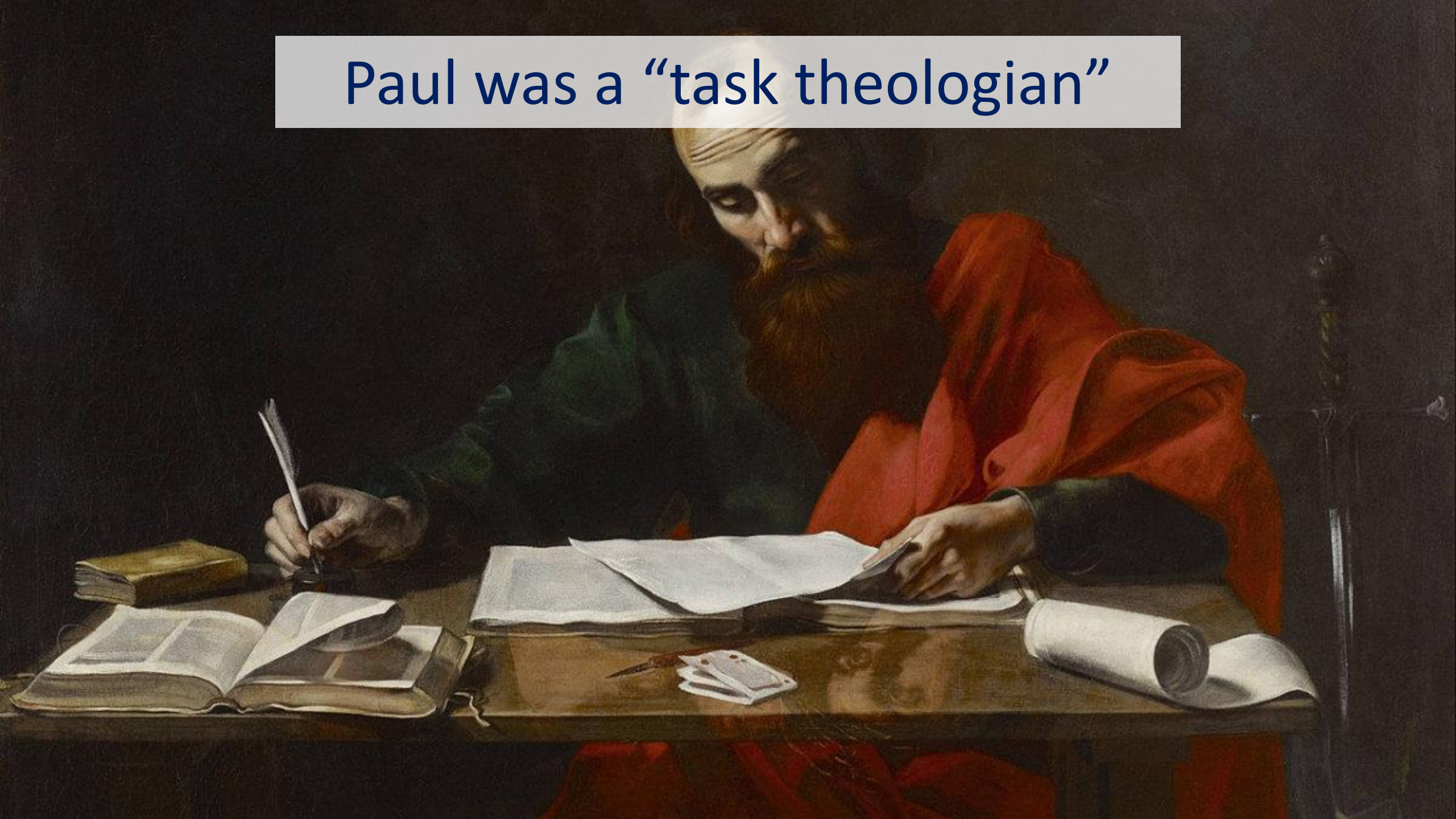
Lots of people... Lots of jobs



Lots of tasks... Lots of “To Do’s”



Paul was a “task theologian”



Philippians

Catch the task... and
Catch the theology



TASK
ONE



TASK
TWO



TASK
THREE



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Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the
Lord always; again I will
say, rejoice.

Phil. 4:4 Χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ
πάντοτε· πάλιν ἔρῳ,
χαίρετε.

Paul wrote this in a way
to make it memorable



Assonance (related in sound) and
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Assonance (related in sound) and
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Χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ

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πάντα

ἐρῶ, χαίρετε.



Rejoice in the Lord

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Kairete en kurio pantote; palin ero kaireteh

Rejoice in [the] Lord always; again I say rejoice

Joy is the distinctive mark of the Christian...
Unmitigated, untrammelled, unrestrained JOY!

A close-up photograph of Superman's chest. He is wearing his iconic blue suit with a red cape. Overlaid on his chest is a yellow shield with a white border. Inside the shield, the word "JOY" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

JOY

TASK ONE



Rejoice!

TASK TWO



BEE KIND

Phil. 4:5 Let your
reasonableness be known
to everyone.

Phil. 4:5 τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν
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epieikes (ἐπιεικὲς)

*Not insisting on every right of letter of law or
custom, yielding, gentle, kind, courteous, tolerant*

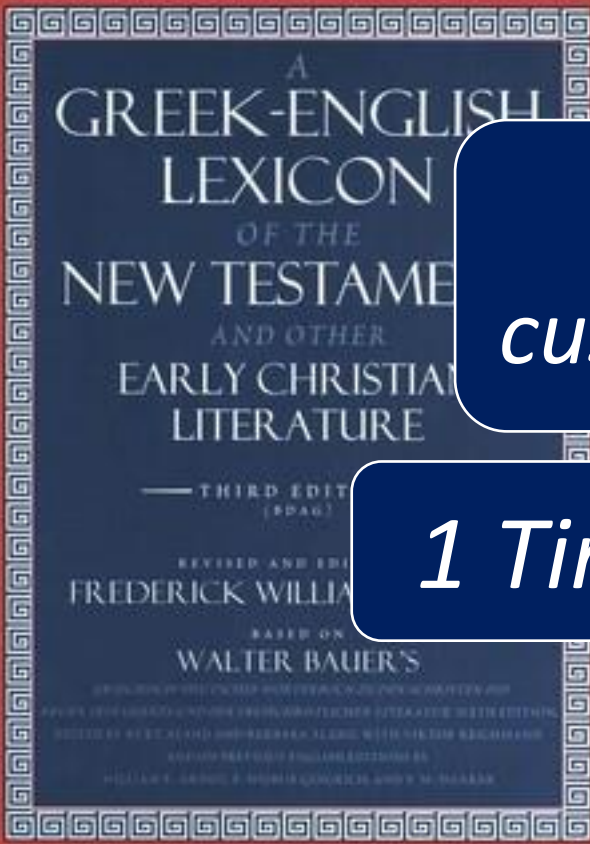
1 Tim. 3:3

Tit. 3:2

Jam. 3:17

1 Pt. 2:8

Ps. 86:5 (85:5 LXX)



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As God's character and *epieikos* grows in you,
let it grow in the sight of others



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ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς

The Lord is near



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Zeph. 1:7, 14

Rom. 13:12

Jam. 5:8

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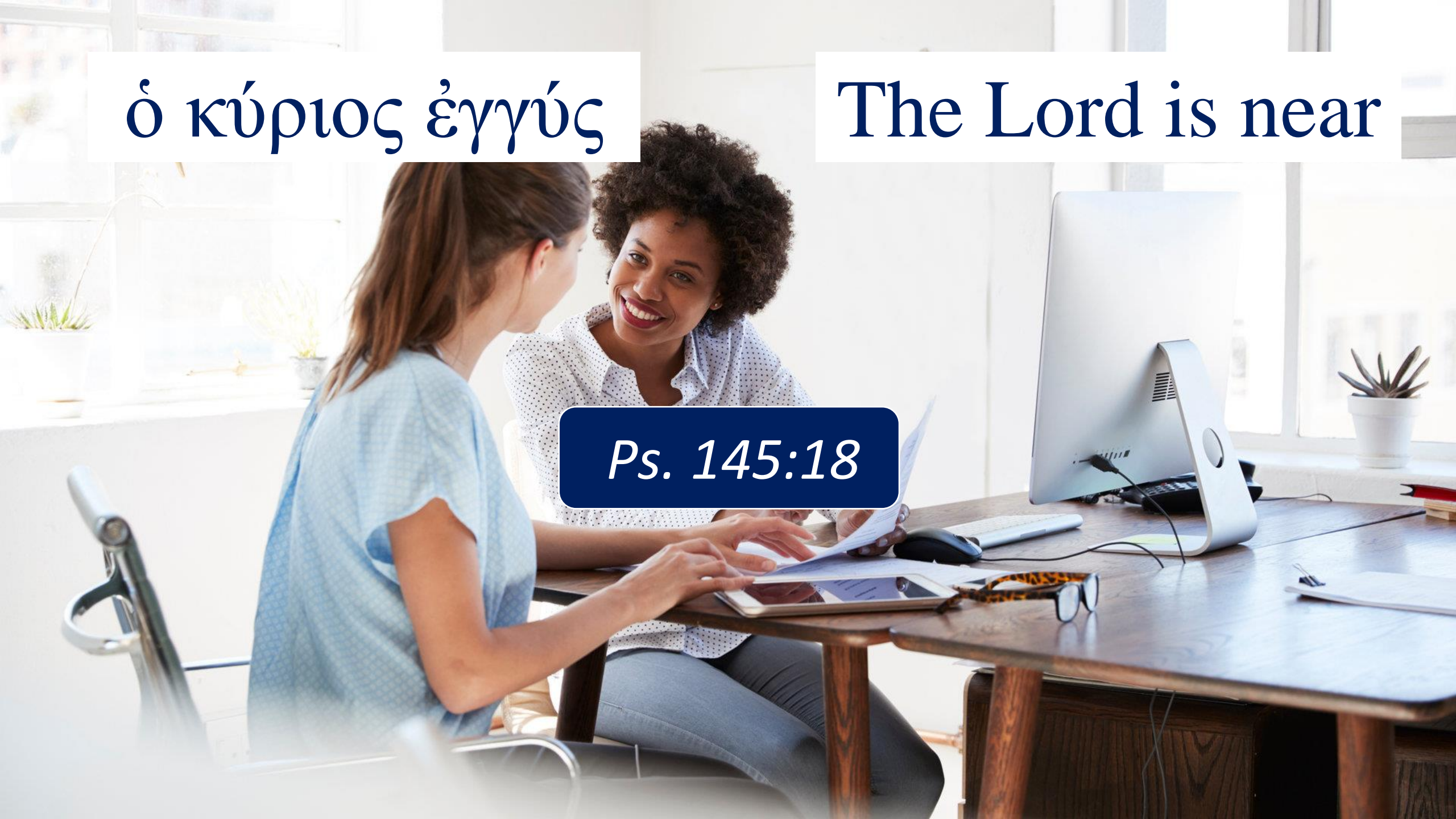
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Ps. 145:18



Ps. 145:18...

קָרוֹב יְהוָה
לְכָל-קֹרְאָיו

Phil. 4:5 ... The
Lord is at hand

Ps. 145:18 ...

The LORD is near
to all who call on
him

Phil. 4:5 ...ὁ
κύριος ἐγγύς

Ps. 145:18

...ἐγγύς κύριος
πᾶσιν τοῖς
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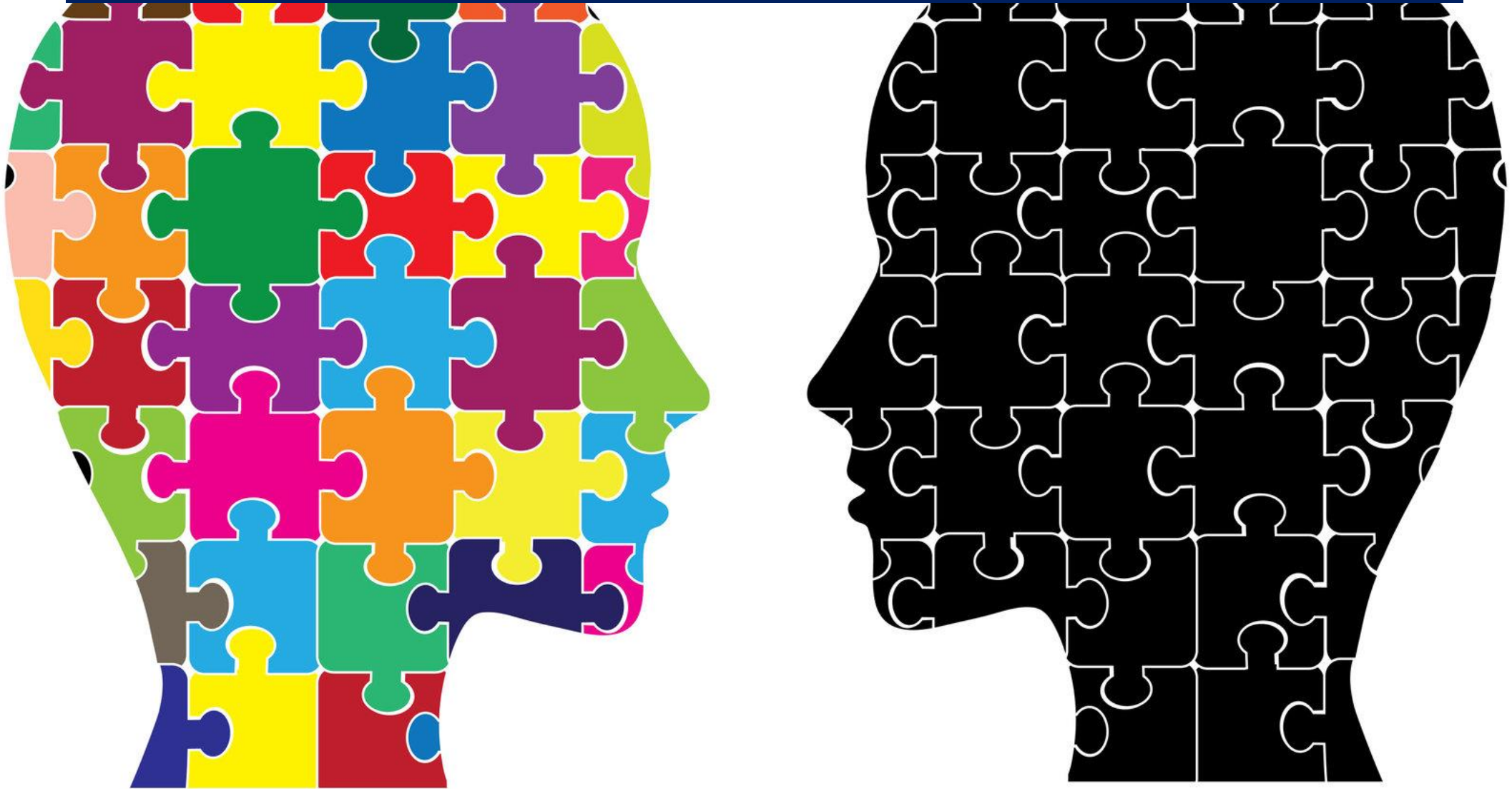


This is a game-changer

The Lord
is near



This is a life-changing mindset



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always

Let
kindness
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WHAT WORRIES THE WORLD?

July 2021

WHAT WORRIES THE WORLD?

THE TOP 5 CONCERNS IN JULY 2021

(Global country average)



Source: Ipsos *What Worries the World* survey | July 2021

AGERS



LATEST

77% of Americans are anxious about their financial situation—here's how to take control



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1

Asyndeton draws special attention to what follows

2

The command (imperative) is present tense

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Stop worrying!!!

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Ask God

Seriously, ask God

I'm not joking, ask God



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A play on earlier note: Let your kindness be known to others, and let your requests be known to God

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A play on earlier note:
God is near; let him know what you need!



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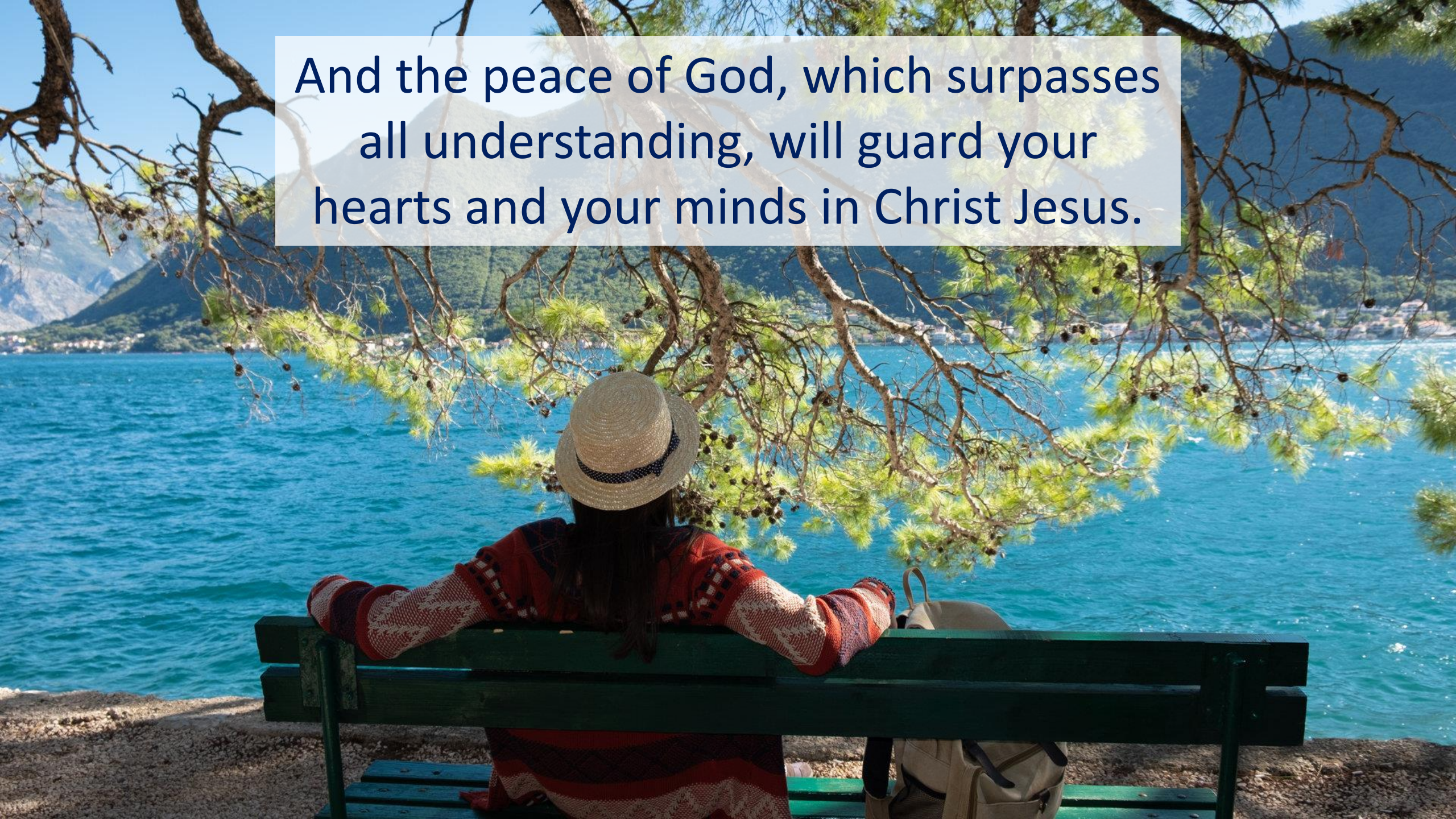
Rejoice
always

Let
kindness
be known

The Lord is near

Pray with
Thanksgiving

And the peace of God, which surpasses
all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Points to Ponder:



Rejoice... Χαίρετε

“Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, rejoice”
(Phil. 4:3)

Points to Ponder:



Be kind!

“Let your reasonableness
be known to everyone.”
(4:5)

Points to Ponder:



Stop worrying and pray!

“worry in nothing
pray.. pray... pray!” (4:6)

Philippians

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Time for church!



Points to Ponder:



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Be kind!

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