

“Joyride”

**“Stand Strong”
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The Bible wasn't given just to increase our knowledge, the Bible was given to change our life...

- **today we ask the spirit of God**
- **to use the word of God**
- **to transform us to be like the Son of God**

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**Philippians 4:1 (NIV)
“Therefore, my brothers,
you whom I love and long
for, my joy and crown, that
is how you should stand firm
in the Lord, dear friends!”**

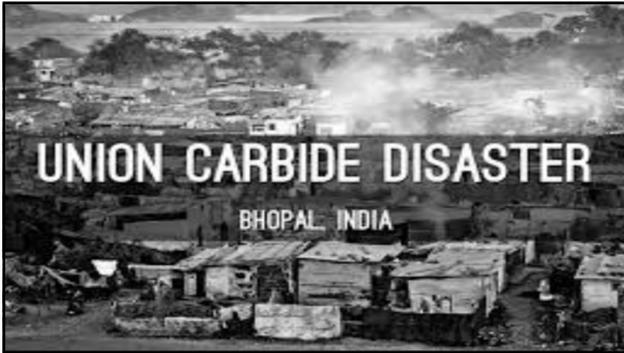
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**Ephesians 6:12 (NIV).
“For our struggle is not
against flesh and blood, but
against the rulers, against the
authorities, against the powers
of this dark world and against
the spiritual forces of evil in
the heavenly realms.”**

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**Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)
“Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power. 11 Put
on the full armor of God so that
you might take your stand
against the devil's schemes.”**

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Philippians 4:4 (Message)

**“Celebrate God all day,
every day. I mean, revel
in him!”**

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**Areas we must stand
strong in so Satan doesn't
rob us of our joy:**

- 1. Take a stand against
disunity.**

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Philippians 3:17 (NIV)

**“Join with others in
following my example ...”**

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Chapter 4 (NIV).

**2 “I plead with Euodia and I plead
with Syntyche to agree with each
other in the Lord. 3 Yes, I ask you,
loyal yokefellow, help these women
who have contended at my side in the
cause of the gospel, along with Clement
and the rest of my fellow workers, whose
name are in the book of life.”**

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Areas we must stand strong in so Satan doesn't rob us of our joy:

- 1. Take a stand against disunity.**
- 2. Take a stand against anxiety.**

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Philippians 4 (NIV).

4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 6:18a (NIV)

"And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests..."

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Here's Paul's prescription:

- 1. Worry about nothing.**
- 2. Pray about everything.**
- 3. Give thanks for everything.**

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Areas we must stand strong in so Satan doesn't rob us of our joy:

- 1. Take a stand against disunity.**
- 2. Take a stand against anxiety.**
- 3. Stand against negative thinking.**

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Philippians 4 (NIV)

8 "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

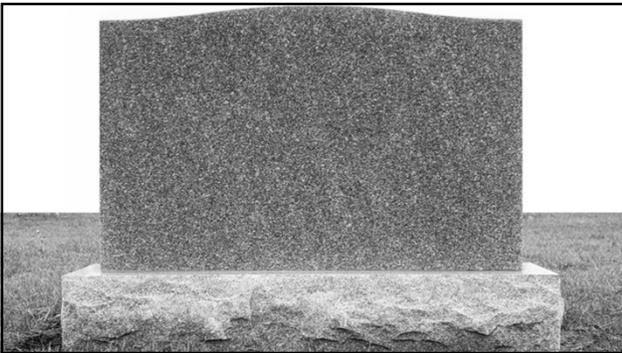
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Proverbs 4:23 (NCV)
**"Be careful what you think,
because your thoughts run
your life."**

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Philippians 4:8b (NLT)
**"Fix your thoughts on what
is true and good and right.
Think about things that are pure
and lovely, and dwell on the fine,
good things in others."**

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