# **ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE**

#### Philippians 4:4-7

**4 Rejoice in the Lord always**; again I will say, rejoice! **5** Let your **gentle spirit** be known to all men. The **Lord is near**. **6** Be **anxious** for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all comprehension, will **guard** your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

#### 1. GRATITUDE ALWAYS

- A. APPRECIATE = Rejoice in the Lord = GRATITUDE/THANKSGIVING
- **B. ALWAYS** = GOOD OR BAD SITUATION = in ALL things

**5** Let your **gentle spirit** be known to all men. The Lord is near.

# 2. GENTLE ATTITUDE

- A. ATTITUDE = Gentle Spirit to ALL
- **B. ATTENDANCE** = HIS PRESENCE & POWER is ALWAYS NEAR

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

# 3. GRACE APPEAL

- A. ANXIETY = Confidence in God's Grace removes ANXIETY
- **B. APPEAL** (PRAYER) to HEAVENLY FATHER with THANKSGIVING CONFIDENT that However God answers is BEST for us Illustration on Pastoring

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

# 4. GUARD ACTIVATED

- **A. ACCESSIBLE** = **PEACE OF GOD** only possible if you have **PEACE WITH GOD**
- B. ALERT = THEN HE WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS & MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS