

3 Biblical Imperatives to Model in Crazy Times
Philippians 4:4-7
Theme: *How to Keep Your Sanity in the Midst of Insanity*

Introduction: These are crazy times for us but these are not the worst times

A. In Crazy Times, Begin by Grasping the Sovereignty of God

1. God's Sovereignty Defined:

2. God's Sovereignty Developed:

- a. His sovereign control over the future 3:20-21
- b. His sovereign control over the present 4:5b

B. In Crazy Times, Respond by Modeling the Biblical Imperatives 4:4-6

1. One Simple English Lesson: The Indicative and Imperative Moods

2. Three Simple Imperatives from Philippians 4

- a. Be Rejoicing 4:4
- b. Be Reasonable 4:5
- c. Be not anxious, instead Be Praying 4:6

So here's the crazy thing about this passage.

C. In Crazy Times, Excel by Embracing the Promised Reality 4:7

"and the peace of God will guard your hearts and minds"

What's Paul saying?

Application:

Is it possible Paul is trying to tell us it wasn't the prison guards protecting Him but the One who is in control of all things?

What are you tightly holding onto in these crazy times?