

# REVIVA | LIFESTYLE

LIVING IN THE MIRACULOUS



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## Your Secret Weapon in an Age of Violence and “Cancel Culture”

Part 9  
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**Philippians 4:4-9** – Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

<sup>5</sup> Let your GENTLENESS be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, 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. <sup>9</sup> 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.

## “GENTLENESS”

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### GENTLENESS, the SECRET WEAPON you need to live in this world, is ... STRENGTH UNDER CONTROL

**1 Timothy 6:11** – But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and GENTLENESS!

**Colossians 3:12** – Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

### First, We Must ACCEPT One Another

**Romans 14:1** MSG – Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them GENTLY.

**James 3:16-17** – For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

### STAY TEACHABLE

**James 1:19** – My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

**2 Timothy 2:25** – Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth.

### BE UNDERSTANDING

**Philippians 2:3-4** – Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

**Ephesians 4:2** – Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.