

A STUDY OF THE **PROVISION** OF GOI IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF **FAITH** 

## I. REVIEW- AS YOU RECEIVED - WALK

- A. Recognition of need
- B. Revelation of an answer in Jesus Christ
- C. Response of faith

## II. THE NEED- WE ARE AFRAID

- A. Condition of the whole race- Hebrews 2:14-15
- B. A remnant problem for God's people
  - 1. We are encircled by dangers we cannot control.
  - 2. We are insufficient even in the small areas we control.
- C. "Do not fear" is a common command of scripture.

## III. THE ANSWER- JESUS CHRIST IS LORD OF OUR LIVES

- A. Lord of circumstances in the Gospels
- B. Active Lord of all who entrust themselves to Him

## IV. RESPONSE OF FAITH- PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

- A. Rejoice in the Lord always. 4:4
  - 1. Gentle spirit to all men. 4:5a
  - 2. The Lord is near. 4:5b
  - 3. Be anxious for nothing. 4:6a
  - 4. Pray about everything. 4:6b
- B. **The peace of God** ... guard your hearts and minds. 4:7
- C. Choosing your activities. 4:8-9
  - 1. Dwelling on honorable things. 4:8
  - 2. Following Paul's life example. 4:9
- D. God of peace will be with you. 4:9