

Care Group Homework  
(For the week of February 15, 2009)  
Philippians 4:4-5 - Becoming Near-sighted

Scripture verse to commit to memory  
“Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.”  
Philippians 4:5

1. Which would you rather receive, a box of chocolate or an arrangement of flowers?
2. Rejoicing is a theme of the book of Philippians. How many other places have been challenged to rejoice in this epistle?
3. Why do you think Paul is so interested in us rejoicing that he says it again?
4. What is the source of our rejoicing?
5. What other things does the New Testament suggest we should rejoice in?
6. What does it mean to let your gentleness be evident to all?
7. Paul says simply: “The Lord is near.” What is meant by this?
8. Read James 5:8. How does this verse alter your understanding of Philippians 4:5?
9. What are some practical ways that you can rejoice always?
10. What are some practical ways that you can let your gentleness be evident to all?