

Cozy: To experience feelings of comfort, warmth and relaxation.

FINDING COZY IN THE CRAZY THIS CHRISTMAS

1. MAKE OTHERS YOUR FAVORITE

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. **Philippians 2:3-4**

2. REMEMBER EVERYTHING MEANS EVERYTHING

Do everything without grumbling or arguing. **Philippians 2:14**

So that you may become blameless and pure, “Children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life. **Philippians 2:15-16**

3. DON'T SETTLE FOR STRESS

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7**

- Pray about everything
- Think about the good stuff

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. **Philippians 4:8**

- Do the right stuff

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. **Philippians 4:9**

THIS WEEK'S READING:

DEC 17: PHIL. 4; EZEKIEL 24; ISA. 52

DEC 18: COL. 1:1-23; EZEKIEL 25-26; ISA. 53

DEC 19: COL. 1:24-2:19; EZEKIEL 27-28; ISA. 54

DEC 20: COL. 2:20-3:17; EZEKIEL 29-30; ISA. 55

DEC 21: COL. 3:18-4:18; EZEKIEL 31-32; ISA. 56

DEC 22: LUKE 1:1-25; EZEKIEL 33; ISA. 57

DEC 23: LUKE 1:26-56; EZEKIEL 34; ISA. 58

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