

WHY WORRY WHEN YOU CAN PRAY!
(Philippians 4:6-7)

- Enjoying the peace of God by *faith-resting*
 1. Having peace _____ God. (Romans 5:1)
 2. Enjoying the peace ____ God (Philippians 4:6-7)God's formula to faith-rest: Knowing the _____ of God + personal _____ = God's _____!
- Some aspects of this faith rest life:
 1. Faith-rest requires that we know _____, His promises, & provisions and that we _____ them by faith daily. (Hebrews 11:6)
 2. Faith-rest in any context means to _____ from our working to please God & to _____ what He has provided to meet the need of the hour. (Hebrews 4:9)
 3. Faith-resting is not passive, but _____—it requires _____ & _____ to enter His rest: we do what we can in the Christian life, then trust Christ _____ for what we can't. (Hebrews 4:10)
 4. Faith-rest means living life by faith from our _____ in Christ with a _____ mental attitude, as opposed to the _____ activity in the energy of one's _____.

I. Maintaining Peace in the Family of God (4:1-3)

II. Enjoying Peace in our Hearts Day by Day (4:4-7)

A. Rejoicing in the _____ (4:4)

B. Faith-resting in His _____, _____, & _____ & while you bear His _____ in life (4:5)

- Needless worry about what God has already promised can be destructive and be the very basis of a lack of peace in your life. (Mt 6:25-34)
 1. Concerning the basic _____ of life that God has _____ to provide (6:25-26)
 2. Concerning things that we _____ (6:27)
- What is the issue when we worry & fret?
 3. If God has blessed us with all _____ blessings in the heavenlies in Christ, why are we so worried about basic material _____ that God understands we need?

4. His remedy is that we are to seek first His spiritual _____ & _____ (6:33) and His promise is that... all things that you need will be _____ to you!

5. Someone has wisely stated that the average Christian is crucifying himself between two _____:
1) the _____ of _____ & 2) the _____ of _____!

- So how can we enjoy the peace of God day by day? (4:6a)

C. By _____ Your _____ on Him (4:6-7)

1. By Letting your _____ be made known unto God. (4:6c)

* How will letting your requests be know to God be accomplished? (4:6b)

a. by means of _____ (proseuche)

b. by means of _____ (deesei)

c. with an attitude of _____

d. your prayers should encompass _____ that troubles or concerns you.

2. By enjoying the peace of God that _____ all understanding! (4:7a)

3. God states that the peace of God will _____ your hearts & minds. (4:7b)

4. This peace is only possible through _____ (4:7c)