

THE PROMISE

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THE PROMISE OF PEACE | PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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What does this passage teach us about prayer?

1. The things that threaten to _____ us _____ are met with the _____ of _____ when we pray.

'There is nothing too great for God's power; and nothing _____ for his fatherly care.'

2. We can pray for _____ for the past, for the _____ in the present, and for _____ and _____ for the future.

3. The reason we are to "let our requests be made known to God" is not because he is not aware of them, but to acknowledge our _____ God.

4. Planned times of _____ and _____ are a good balance to a busy life.

William Barclay encourages us to remember three attributes about God when we pray.

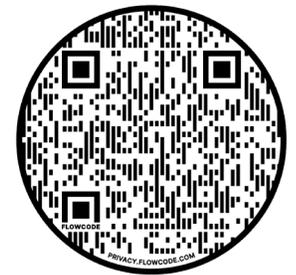
1. The _____ of God desires what is best for us.
2. The _____ of God knows what is best for us.
3. The _____ of God brings about that which is best for us.

Today's Takeaway

- The opposite of anxiety is peace. Not _____ nor _____, not the absence of _____.
- God's peace gives us hope and confidence, strengthening us to _____ on with _____ when the burdens are heavy and the pathway uncertain.
- As you purposely _____ your _____ each day, the Holy Spirit has a chance to change the way you see the stressful situations in your life.

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