

## THE SOURCE OF PEACE

*“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:” (Romans 5:1)*

*“Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;” (Romans 3:24-25)*

*“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.” (Romans 5:10-11)*

## THE SECURITY OF PEACE

*“Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.” (2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.” (Isaiah 26:3)*

*“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.” (Colossians 3:15)*

## B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Peace

**Quote:** “Safety consists not in the absence of danger but in the presence of God.”

*“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.” (Psalm 18:2)*

*“Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)*

## CONCLUSION

### TAKE AWAYS

1. Prayer is the evidence of trusting God, rather than self
2. Prayer is the means to communicate with our Lord, and to get His answers
3. We must take our burdens to Him to find His peace
4. True peace with God is only found through Jesus Christ



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November 24 | 5:00 PM  
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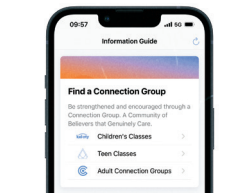
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# COURAGEOUS PRAYER

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## Text: Philippians 4:6–7

*“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6–7)*

### INTRODUCTION

*“And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. 23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: 24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.” (Acts 16:22–25)*

## 1. A CLEAR \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6a)

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ against Worry

**Quote:** “Don’t let your worries get the best of you, remember, Moses started out as a basket case.”

*“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?” (Matthew 6:25–26)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Worry

#### LACK OF REST

*“Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.” (Psalm 37:7)*

#### PRESENCE OF ANXIETY

**Quote:** “The illusion of control will always develop anxiety.”

*“What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.” (Psalm 56:3)*

## 2. A COURAGEOUS \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6b)

### A. Bring Everything to the \_\_\_\_\_

*“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?” (Matthew 6:25–26)*

*“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)*

### B. Bring Everything in \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRACTICE PRAYER

*“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;” (Luke 18:1)*

#### 3 HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

1. Pride—Reliance on Self
2. Unbelief—Lack of Faith
3. Busyness

#### PERSEVERE IN PRAYER

*“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;” (Ephesians 6:18)*

*“Pray without ceasing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:17)*

**Quote:** “The great fault of the children of God is, they do not continue in prayer; they do not go on praying; they do not persevere. If they desire anything for God’s glory, they should pray until they get it.”— **George Muller**

#### PRAISE IN PRAYER

*“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

**Quote:** “When we bless God for mercies, we usually prolong them. When we bless God for miseries, we usually end them.”— **C.H. Spurgeon**

#### PETITION IN PRAYER

*“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:15–16)*

**Quote:** “We have no steps to climb when we approach God.”

## 3. A CONFIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Peace