SLOW DOWN



Persistent anxiety robs us of joy, hinders <u>prayer</u>, and infiltrates your mind with <u>bad thoughts</u> about you and ultimately, suffocates <u>peace</u>.



PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9 ESV



Anxiety will limit your ability to seek God's peace and increase your ability to try and work around Him.



REJOICE IN THE LORD

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord <u>always</u>; again, I will say, rejoice



The Lord who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121:1-2)

The Lord who gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love (Psalm 145:8-9)

The Lord who keeps his promise (Deut 6:10-12)

The Lord who is the God of peace that dominates the anxiety from the world (Phil 4:9)



PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

Philippians 4:6-7

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



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MEDITATE ON THE THINGS OF GOD

Philippians 4:8-9

...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.



THINK ON THESE THINGS

TRUE

HONORABLE

JUST

PURE

LOVELY

COMMENDABLE

EXCELLENT

WORTHY OF A PRAISE



THINK ON THESE THINGS

TRUE/LIE

HONORABLE/SHAMEFUL

JUST/SINFUL

PURE/DAMAGED

LOVELY/HATRED

COMMENDABLE/DISAPPOINTED

EXCELLENT/MEDIOCRISY

WORTHY OF A PRAISE/I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH





SLOW DOWN LOOK UP

Anxiety VS. Peace

- · Robs us of joy,
- Hinders our <u>prayer</u>
 life
- · Infiltrates your mind with bad thoughts about you.

- Rejoice in Jesus always,
- Pray about everything,
- Meditate on the things of Him (8 things)



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