

PEACE

Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will make the answers known to you through Jesus Christ.

Philipians 4:6-7

Sometimes life can bombard us with cares and worries, but one of the awesome benefits of being a Christian is that we have access to the peace of God. The Bible calls it a *peace that passes all knowledge and understanding*. God is saying that no matter what you are going through in your life, He is going to work it out; and while you are waiting for your turnaround, you can enjoy His peace.

So why are people losing a peace that God has already given? Well, we're carrying something we were never meant to carry. 1 Peter 5:7 says, "Casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]."

One of the ways we cast our cares is through prayer, something God has given us to communicate with Him *in a two-way conversation*. In the process of prayer, God wants us to let our requests be known unto Him. He knows what we go through, and He wants to help us. As we pray, God wants to give us His peace. You see, when we worry, we don't have peace. God says, "Pray to Me, give it to Me, and I will take your worry and give you peace. I will wrap My peace around your heart and mind. Everything around you may fall apart, but you will not fall apart! And I will pick up the pieces in your life and put it all back together *while you are enjoying my peace!*"

Don't life let rob you of your peace. Take every situation to the Lord; let Him know what you want, and He will move! And while He is moving, you will be enjoying that peace that passes all knowledge and understanding.



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