FORGED BY FIRE
"THE REST"
ACTS 12:1-19
NOV. 22nd, 2026

Big IDEA: When our confidence rests in _____, we can experience _____ no matter our circumstances.

How can you experience peace no matter the circumstance?

1. _____ the peace that _____ makes possible

1. *Rom. 5:1; Col. 1:19-20*

2. _____ your worries to God in _____

1. *Phil. 4:6-7; Isa. 26:3*

3. _____ on the prayers of God's _____

1. *Phil. 1:19; 2 Cor. 1:8-11*

4. _____ God's faithfulness in the _____

1. *Psa. 77: 1-11*

Monday
Read Matthew 6:25–34. Jesus reminds us that worrying cannot add a single hour to our lives, yet we often exhaust ourselves trying to control circumstances that ultimately belong to God. *What circumstances are you trying to control that you need to entrust to God?*

Tuesday
Read Romans 5:1–2 and Colossians 1:20–22. Peace with God is not a feeling that comes and goes with our circumstances but an objective reality made possible through Jesus Christ. *How should knowing that you have been reconciled to God change the way you face uncertainty?*

Wednesday
Read Matthew 6:34 and Philippians 4:6–7. When we lie awake rehearsing tomorrow's responsibilities, we rob ourselves of the rest we need today. God has promised sufficient grace for each day. *What worry about tomorrow do you need to surrender to God in prayer today?*

Thursday
God has designed the church to be a community where believers help carry one another's burdens through earnest prayer. If you have never submitted a prayer request through CRBC or your small group, will you do so this week? *Who in your church family needs you to faithfully intercede for them this week?*

Friday
Read Psalm 77:1–12. When the psalmist couldn't sleep because of his distress, he deliberately turned his attention toward God's past faithfulness. For Christ followers today, we can be reminded that the cross is our greatest reason to trust God with an uncertain future. *What specific examples of God's faithfulness can you recall today to strengthen your trust in him? Do you keep a journal? How will you keep a record of God's faithfulness to you moving forward?*