

BEING THANKFUL IN DARK DAYS

Friendship Church Celebration Worship

Sunday, November 21, 2021

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Philippians 4:4-8

“Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:34

4. _____ (v.6b)

Worry about _____

Pray about _____!

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”
I Peter 5:7

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”
Matthew 11:28-29

5. PRAY WITH _____ (v.6b)

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

6. GET YOUR MIND ON _____ (v.8)

“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.”
Romans 12:2

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.”
Proverbs 4:23

THE RESULT (v.7): _____

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.”
Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

SIX KEYS TO BEING THANKFUL THIS THANKSGIVING

1. FIND THINGS TO _____ ABOUT (v.4)

“And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”
Acts 5:41-52

2. _____ WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS (v.5)

“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”
Colossians 3:13

3. _____ ABOUT ANYTHING (v.6a)

_____ % of our worries are about events in the past

_____ % of the things we worry about never happen

_____ % of our worries are unfounded health concerns

_____ % of our worries are over minor and trivial issues

Only _____ % of our worries are real, legitimate issues.