

MONDAY 06.29.26 - Philippians 4:6

When there is nothing you can do about a difficult situation, learn to trust God. Let it go and keep your joy! As we worry about these situations, we carry burdens that He promises to bear for us! (Matthew 11:30)
What are you worried about today? Could it be your family, work, friends, or perhaps world events?

God tells us:

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done.”

What a wonderful promise from God telling us **what not to do** - **worry**, and **what to do** - **pray**. Remember to **thank Him** for *everything* He does for us. God knows what is best and gives us what is best.

The solution to worrying is just a prayer away with an abundance of trust in the One who cares about everything in your life!

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

TUESDAY 06.30.26 - 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3

It is far too easy for believers to focus on those things which cause us to fear, especially in today’s world. What a wonderful reminder these verses are for us. There is nothing Satan can do that God cannot protect us from!! At the same time Paul is reminding believers of God’s faithfulness and protection, he is also reminding believers to PRAY. Pray for the rapid spread of the gospel, THE best defense against evil, and pray for God to protect and care for believers as they work to spread the gospel. It never fails that when I pray for God’s protection and care for myself and others, it’s not long before I am praising Him for his goodness and faithfulness. As you pray for other’s needs AND the spread of the gospel, remember that God is already at work answering those prayers and is faithful to strengthen and protect you.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

WEDNESDAY 07.01.26 - Ephesians 6:21-24

Tychicus was not a “somebody” in human terms. He left no writing that survives. He did no feats that Luke thought worthy of preserving in the Book of Acts. Nevertheless, where would Paul have been without this faithful member of his missionary team?

*For want of a nail, the shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe, the horse was lost;
For want of a horse, the rider was lost;
For want of a rider, the battle was lost;
For want of a battle, the kingdom was lost,
And all for the want of a horseshoe nail.*

A seemingly minor oversight can lead to catastrophic failure. How vital is faithfulness in the Lord’s work! Are you serving the Lord in some capacity? If so, continue to faithfully perform your work. If not, get involved and do your ministry as Tychicus did, faithfully serving Christ.

SPACE FOR REFLECTIO

THURSDAY 07.02.26 - Proverbs 3:27

Proverbs is a book of advice for Godly living. In this chapter the writer admonishes his son to live rightly because his days will be smooth and fruitful. That truth belongs also to us. In verse 23 the writer starts a list of benefits if his son should exercise special concern to use sound wisdom and discretion. Those are the two hallmarks for the advice given, exercising sound wisdom and discretion. This should result in no stumbling, no fear, quiet sleep, and protection from anxiety over wicked plans attacking us. A believer should know that God has our back.

Then verse 27 expounds that we should spread the grace of God around our sphere of influence. Sharing good whenever it is in our power to do so is God’s way in dealing with us. Believers live out that grace by sharing it with others. The chapter concludes that wise people will inherit honor.

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

FRIDAY 07.03.26 - Psalm 34:14

Sit in silence for a few minutes and you soon realize how quickly your brain looks for something new to focus on. That’s why this verse doesn’t merely tell us what not to do; it also tells us what to do. “Turn away from evil and do good” is clear instruction, but the psalmist gives a practical example of what that looks like: seek peace and pursue it. God doesn’t call us to turn from evil by merely being idle. He invites us to actively pursue what is good. Rather than simply removing sinful patterns, we fill our lives with habits, attitudes, and actions that reflect His character. Peace is a good gift from God, but Scripture calls us not only to enjoy it—we are called to seek it and pursue it. How can you seek and pursue peace more in your daily life?

SPACE FOR REFLECTION

E2 GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Began June 7th - 9:40am in Room 2

Ecclesiastes: "Finding Meaning When Life Feel Meaningless"

By Lydia Brownback.

This 10-week study helps women understand the themes of sin, vanity, enjoyment, and death, ultimately encouraging believers to follow the will of God for their lives, no matter their current circumstances.

SUNDAY MORNINGS - 9:40am

Kids	CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 4 – 4th Grade) LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level NURSERY (through Age 3) *9:40AM ONLY LOCATION: Camp Shiloh on the Lower Level
Youth	E2 CLASS (5th – 12th Grade) LOCATION: Youth Activity Center (across street)
Adults	SUMMER QUARTER - Sunday Mornings LOCATION: B8-10 - June 7 th - August 30 th EXPLORE THE BIBLE: Joshua; Judges; Ruth By studying these books, we see that God is still at work, raising leaders from the most unlikely places. We are challenged to reserve our loyalty for our ultimate Leader. Teachers: Joel Day & Lane Kemler

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 6:00pm

Youth	ON SUMMER BREAK
Adults	Worship Center

WEDNESDAY EVENING SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Began June 3rd at 6:30pm - Room B8-10 - with Barry Wills

"The Power of God's Names" by Tony Evans (6 Sessions)

Get to know the names of God because it is in knowing His character and His capacity that you will rest and discover both peace and power in His covenant care.

TO SIGN UP OR REQUEST MORE INFORMATION FOR ANY OF THESE GROUPS OR CLASSES, USE THE CONNECTION CARD IN THE BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

Ephesians 6:18-20
Spiritual Warfare (part 4)

Paul emphasizes the importance of prayer in spiritual warfare. Prayer is to be ...

1. C_____ (v 18a)
- Romans 12:12—"faithful in prayer"
 - Colossians 4:3—"devote yourselves to prayer"
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17—"pray continually"

Martin Luther said, "A good prayer mustn't be too long. Do not draw it out. Prayer ought to be frequent and fervent."

2. W_____ (v 18b)
- In the _____ realm
 - In the _____ realm

3. P_____ (vv 19-20)
- Open _____ (v 19a)
 - Fearless _____ (vv 19b-20)

"Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees." ~ William Cowper



June 29 - July 3

INTRODUCTION:
Part of our purpose and strategy as a church is to Edify and Equip (E2) every believer. We desire to see every person take their next step with God, both individually as well as with families and small groups (E2 Communities). This devotional is to aid us in just that. We invite you to join us in daily devotion.

OVERVIEW:
Sunday, June 28th, we will hear a message from Ephesians 6:18-20; *Spiritual Warfare, Part 4*. Sunday, July 5th, our message will be *Complimentary Close* from Ephesians 6:21-24.

KEY/MEMORY VERSE:
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power
Ephesians 6:10