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DAILY DEVOTION

YOUR PATH TO PEACE, PART 3

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Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Yesterday I said, more than material possessions, our souls long for peace, that is peace of mind and peace of heart.

You can acquire all the stuff in the world, but if you don’t have peace, you’ll never enjoy it.

I also said that just getting more possessions doesn’t make you happier! The next step to party of peace is: Choose to Trust the Prince of Peace to Provide for You.

Worrying over the provisions of life robs most of us the peace of God. How will we make ends meet? There always seems to be more month at the end of our check than money. If we’re honest, concern for provision can make us anxious.

That’s why when Paul wrote his epistle of joy to the Philippians, he said, “Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need....” (Philippians 4:6a, NLT). He was basing his confidence on the promise Jesus gave in His first sermon. Jesus said, “God will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern” (Matthew 6:33, NLT).

So, tell God what you need. Take God at His word and be specific. God promises to meet all our needs. He didn’t promise to meet all our greed. Sometimes, He has had to show me the difference. I must learn to trust

Him. He knows what is best for our lives and loves to provide all we need and so much more as we learn to trust Him.

Are you experiencing the peace of God in your life today? Have you made peace with God? That's the first step. The more convinced you are that God loves you, the easier it will be to release control to Him and trust Him. When you do, you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Prayer: Oh God increase my faith to trust you for all my provisions in Jesus name., AMEN