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The Practice of Prayer Sermon Notes – Nov. 4, 2018

Shaping our worries into prayers...

- Nothing is too small for our Lord's _____ or too large for his _____.
- God can do far more by his _____ than we can do by our _____.
- We transfer our _____ to the Lord, and He transfers His _____ to us.

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REGULAR WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Life Group - Sundays at different times
Granddad's Devo - Tuesdays at 10:00 am in Room R5
Ladies Bible Class - Tuesdays at 10:00 am
The Christian and Grief - New session in the fall
Single & Parenting Class - New Session Spring of 2019
DC4K - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
DivorceCare -New Session Spring of 2019
Financial Peace - New Session Spring of 2019
Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Meal at 6:00 pm)

Robinson Avenue this week

Sunday,
November 4, 2018
Order of Worship

WELCOME

560
Living by Faith

SCRIPTURE READING
Caleb Allen Psalm 113:1-3

SCREEN
Arise

SCREEN
Let it Rise

**CALL TO WORSHIP/
PRAYER**
Keith Kilmer

777
Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

778
Be with me, Lord

779
I Love You, Lord

COMMUNION/OFFERING
Adam Simmons

SONG DURING OFFERING
Jesus, Let us Come to Know You

390
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SCRIPTURE READING
Caleb Tomlinson Psalm 37:1-9

SERMON
Anxious for Nothing: The Practice of Prayer

924
Just as I am
Announcements
Harry Fitzgerald

72
Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

CLOSING PRAYER
Taylor Tinsley

Shape Your Worries into Prayers

Paul's prescription for worry includes heavy doses of prayer

Thanks for being here today! If you are a guest we are especially honored and humbled by your presence and hope that you will be encouraged and edified today. Don't hesitate to let us know if we can pray for you or serve you in any way.

This morning we are continuing our study of Philippians 4:4-9. This is one of the most highlighted and underscored passages in the entire Bible. Many have taken these words to heart in their own struggle with worries, concerns, and anxieties.

Paul's advice in this passage is expansive – he says that it is for “every situation”. But he also reminds his readers that the advice that he gives must be applied – in v.9 he says “put it into practice.” With that

thought in mind, this series is focused on eight practices that will help us to worry less and live more. So far we've examined the practice of rejoicing and the practice of gentleness. Today we will focus on the practice of prayer.

I like the way that The Message paraphrases Phil. 4:6-7: “Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.” I especially like the phrase “shape your worries into prayers”, it suggests that we can take our anxious

thoughts to God and allow him to reshape our reality.

My dad always advised me to “worry less and pray more”. At times that sounded easier said than done. However the advice is Biblically-based and comes directly from this passage. This morning we'll talk about how we can more fully accomplish this.

-Keith Kilmer

The Bible in a Year

Daily Reading Schedule (Chronological Order)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday 5 Matthew 23 Luke 20-21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 9 Matthew 26 Mark 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 6 Mark 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 10 Luke 22 John 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 7 Matthew 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 11 John 14-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 8 Matthew 25 | |

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