

LEAVE IT THERE!

Philippians 4:6,7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Perhaps one of the biggest temptations we face is not to engage in the outward sins that are often observable by others but in the temptation to worry. Somehow it seems so natural and easy for us to worry. If we took an inventory of our thoughts in a day we might discover that much time has been spent contemplating the things that the Lord would have us, through prayer, place in His hands.

God will not engage in a tug of war with us. Either we take the matter into our own hands and have to find the solution ourselves, or we give it to Him. When we place it in His hands we can rest assured that God is working things out for us. When we present our needs to God in prayer with thanksgiving, trusting Him to bring the answer, He will work things out for us. Instead of being limited to natural wisdom, He will impart His own and so enable us to come through any trial we face.

Through our obedience we choose to cooperate with Him to bring about His will. He will communicate to us our part, what we should say and what we should do. As we obey, His will is done. Where God's will is done, His kingdom has come. Through our obedience we have a part to play in ushering His kingdom into our world. We can enjoy a taste of heaven on earth! Jesus said to pray in this manner, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." *Luke 11:2.*

When we attempt to do things our way we can be all too aware of the weakness and limitations of our own physical make up, which often leads to an underlying fear of failure. But when we place our lives and our needs in His hands and leave them there we can look at things in a different light with confidence and faith. There is no weakness or failure in God. As we trust Him we will begin to draw on His strength with the assurance in our hearts that all is well!

Move forward with courage and leave your doubts and worries behind, the things that would hold you back. Find your security and rest in Me. It is a new day. Be decisive in your commitment to follow the steps that I will show you to take. Take your stand in My victory and you will know no defeat.