

Victory Connect Lesson
I Need Peace
Victory Pastoral Staff
July 6, 2025

Key Passage: Phil 4:6, 7 KJV - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. :7 KJV - And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Introduction: Jesus said that in the last days men's hearts would fail because of fear (Luke 21:26). We are in the last days. The Peace of God will guard our hearts and minds when we obey and stay close to the God of Peace.

1. Keep your mind at peace by thinking on the right things. (Pastor Ty Barker) Phil 4:8 KJV - Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true ...honest ...just ...pure ...lovely ...of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, **think on these things.** (See also Isaiah 26:3).

2. Realign your inner man by speaking God's word to yourself. (Pastor John Daugherty) Mat 9:21 KJV - For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. Rom 10:17 Faith comes by hearing...the word...

3. When you re-shape worry into prayer through petition and praise God's wholeness will come and settle you. (Pastor Aimee Farquhar) Phil 4:6 MSG "...Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns..."

4. The Peace of God comes from the God of Peace. (Pastor Emonne Markland) Phil 4:9 KJV Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the **God of Peace** shall be with you. Psalms 46:11 KJV - The LORD of hosts [is] with us...

5. Without Him we can do nothing, with Him we can do all things. (Pastor Joshua Kham) John 15:4 KJV - Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ...

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you thinking only on the things in Phil 4:8?
2. What words are you saying to yourself?
3. What is concerning you?

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