

THE INTERPLAY OF WORRY, FAITH, AND PRAYER

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Worry and Faith

- Jesus connects worry with _____.
- The effectiveness of faith is not dependent on _____, but on the _____ and _____.
- When faith is _____, then worry is _____.
- More faith is really _____.
- Faith that overcomes worry believes _____:
 - My Heavenly Father is _____.
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Worry and Prayer

- In everything, let your _____.
 - _____
- Ask with _____

Asking with thanksgiving =

- Guard my heart from...
- Guard my mind from...

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LOOK BACK

- **Praise: Psalm 86**
Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else)

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

- **Confession:** *How have you been importing tomorrow's troubles into your today?*

LOOK IN

- Read Luke 17:5-6. What do these verses teach about faith?
- What attributes of God increase your faith personally?
- What is the difference between more faith and faith more?
- Where or when is your faith often absent? How can you have faith more?
- How would asking with thanksgiving change your prayers? Why is this the secret to peace?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For Further Study: Read the following passages to deepen your understanding.
 - Exodus 5:15-6:8
 - Habakkuk 3:17-19
 - Isaiah 41:10
 - Colossians 1:9-14
 - Isaiah 55:8-13

LOOK FORWARD

BLESS: What do you believe God wants to do through you in reaching the lost? Ask that He would and act as if He will.

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.