SERIES: THE GOOD LIFE

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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Satan's Lies about The Good Life:

- 1. The Good Life is all about ME.
- 2. The Good Life is free from PROBLEMS and PAIN.

John 10:10 (NASB)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

There are two forces at work in this world!

John 16:33 (NLT)

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

Both of these passages are **TRUE** at the same time.

Philippians 4:6-9 (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. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me, everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

When trouble comes, <u>PRAY INSTEAD</u> of worry.

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.

Prayer exchanges our worry for GOD'S PEACE!

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable.

Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

When trouble comes, <u>FOCUS</u> your thoughts.

Philippians 4:9 (NLT)

Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me, everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

When trouble comes, <u>PRACTICE</u> what you've learned!

NEXT WEEK: SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!!!

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders. Thank you for joining us!