

Three problems of Worrying

1. WORRYING WILL NOT CHANGE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

Luke 12:25-31 NIV

2. WORRYING DAMAGES YOUR FAITH IN GOD AND YOUR VIEW OF GOD

⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

Psalm 91:4-5 NIV

3. WORRYING IS HARMFUL — IT DAMAGES YOU IN AND OUT

WHAT DO WE WORRY ABOUT?

HOW TO CURE WORRY?

1. TRUST IN GOD'S SOVEREIGN GOODNESS OVER YOUR WEARISOME LIFE.

PRemember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come.

Isaiah 46:9-10 NIV

2. FOLLOW THE GOOD SHEPHERD

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Psalm 23:1-3 (NLT)

¹¹ He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart. He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young.

Isaiah 40:11 (NLT)

3. MAKE PRAYER A DAILY PRACTICE IN YOUR LIFE.

¹⁷ Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55:17 (KJV)

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6 NIV

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.

Philippians 4:6-7

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.

Philippians 4:6-7

⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7 NIV

4. MAKE LONG TERM PLANS BUT LIVE ONE DAY AY A TIME

So don't be anxious about tomorrow.

Matthew 6:34

"Give us today our daily bread."

Matthew 6:11