

WORRY – THE ENEMY OF FAITH

(1) WORRY IS SIN

Rom. 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

Heb. 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.

(2) WORRY CROWDS OUT GOD'S WORD

Mark 4:19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

Luke 21:34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

(3) WORRY LIMITS GOD IN OUR LIFE

Psa. 78:41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

Mark 6:5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*.

(4) WORRY VIOLATES THE LAW OF FAITH

Rom. 3:27 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.

Rom. 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all.

(5) WORRY ROBS US OF JOY AND PEACE

Rom. 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Phil. 1:25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith.

(6) WORRY GRIEVES OUR GOD

Heb. 3:10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.

Heb. 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

(7) WORRY IS A STUMBLING BLOCK FOR OTHERS

2Cor. 3:2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men.

Rom. 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

(8) WORRY IS DETRIMENTAL TO HEALTH

Prov. 16:24 Pleasant words *are as* an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

3John 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

(9) WORRY CREATES A SELF CENTERED MINDSET

Rom. 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Col. 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Col. 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Col. 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

(10) WORRY KEEPS THE PROBLEM "IN OUR HANDS"

James 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

James 1:7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

James 1:8 A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

"GIVE UP" WORRY

FOCUS ON JESUS

Heb. 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Heb. 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb. 6:19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Heb. 6:20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Is. 26:3 Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Matt. 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

2Pet. 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.

2Pet. 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

Jude 1:24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.

THE PROVISION HAS BEEN GIVEN – BELIEVE AND RECEIVE IT !

Eph. 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

Eph. 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Eph. 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.

Eph. 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

2Pet. 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pet. 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Eph. 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Rom. 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom. 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

Rom. 8:38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Rom. 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Heb. 4:3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

EXPRESS YOUR FAITH TO GOD WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Psa. 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and* into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Heb. 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

1Th. 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Acts 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Psa. 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

Psa. 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psa. 67:5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

Psa. 67:6 Then shall the earth yield her increase; *and* God, *even* our own God, shall bless us.

Psa. 67:7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Jonah 2:7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.

Jonah 2:8 They that observe lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

Jonah 2:9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD.

Jonah 2:10 And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry *land*.

PRAY ABOUT “EVERYTHING” – WORRY ABOUT NOTHING

Phil. 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Is. 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

Is. 28:12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing; yet they would not hear.

Psa. 31:20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Luke 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?

Luke 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them *to this end*, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

“QUIT” TRYING TO EARN GOD’S BLESSING

Heb. 4:3 For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Heb. 4:10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God *did* from his.

1Pet. 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 1Pet. 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.