

Prayer, Thanksgiving, Praise

by C.H. Spurgeon

The sermon emphasizes the importance of praying in everything, trusting in God's guidance and provision, and giving thanks for His grace.

Scripture: Philippians 4:6

Topics: "Peace Of God", "Prayer", "Thanksgiving"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the power of prayer, thanksgiving, and praise in overcoming anxiety and finding peace in God. He encourages believers to bring their requests to God with a thankful heart, trusting in His grace and provision. Spurgeon highlights the importance of joyful communion with God, urging individuals to seek Him rather than relying on human solutions. He assures that God's peace, which surpasses understanding, will guard their hearts and minds through Christ Jesus, providing comfort in all circumstances. The sermon calls for obedience to this command, affirming faith while acknowledging the need for help in overcoming doubt.

Transcript

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

No care but all prayer. No anxiety but much joyful communion with God. Carry your desires to the Lord of your life, the guardian of your soul. Go to Him with two portions of prayer and one of fragrant praise. Do not pray doubtfully but thankfully. Consider that you have your petitions, and therefore thank God for His grace. He is giving you grace; give Him thanks, Hide nothing. Allow no want to lie rankling in your bosom; "make known your requests." Run not to man. Go only to your God, the Father of Jesus, who loves you in Him.

This shall bring you God's own peace. You shall not be able to understand the peace which you shall enjoy. It will enfold you in its infinite embrace. Heart and mind through Christ Jesus shall be steeped in a sea of rest. Come life or death, poverty, pain, slander, you shall dwell in Jesus above every rolling wind or darkening cloud. Will you not obey this dear command?

Yes, Lord, I do believe thee; but, I beseech thee, help mine unbelief.

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