

Don't Panic

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David Wilkerson emphasizes the importance of trusting God and relying on prayer during times of crisis and uncertainty.

Scripture: Psalm 62:8, Psalm 115:11, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 41:21, Hebrews 11:6

Topics: "Trust in God", "Overcoming Panic"

Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes God's patience and invitation for His children to bring their concerns to Him, especially during times of crisis. He reassures that in moments of panic, the Holy Spirit is sent to provide comfort and peace, urging believers to trust in God rather than succumb to fear. Wilkerson highlights the importance of prayer and reliance on God, reminding us that faith is essential to please Him. He warns against the dangers of unbelief and encourages confession and trust in Jesus for deliverance. Ultimately, he reassures that God honors those who place their trust in Him and will respond in His perfect timing.

Transcript

The Lord is very patient with his children. He actually invites us, "Bring forth your strong reasons" (Isaiah 41:21), meaning that it is fine to have moments of questioning. We might receive some sudden, awful news -- the death of a loved one, a pending divorce of a son or daughter, unfaithfulness of a mate. In such moments, God sends the Holy Spirit to bring us comfort, ease our pain, and settle our hearts. Our Lord feels every jolt of pain, fear and panic that strikes us.

God sees every detail of your crisis and he sees all the life-problems pressing in on you. Those who pray and wait on him with calm faith are never in any real danger. Moreover, he knows your panicky thoughts and yet his command to you holds true: "Don't panic or get ahead of me. You are to do nothing but pray -- and rely on me. I honor everyone who puts his trust in me."

Consider these words God has given to his church: "Without faith it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6). "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us" (Psalm 62:8). "You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield" (Psalm 115:11). "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Unbelief is deadly, its consequences tragic. We face dire consequences if we try to extricate ourselves from our trials instead of trusting God to see us through. Jesus came to break our chains of legalism and

deliver us from our shackles. But first we must admit our sin. When we confess our unbelief and then cast our future, our freedom, and our deliverance wholly into Jesus' care, he will arrive on time! Our part is to do nothing -- but trust him!

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