

***Sermon Title:* PEACE THROUGH PRAYER**

Date: December 29, 2024 - Philippians 4:4-7; Psalm 100:4-5

Central Idea: Prayer is relational communication with God. Are you communicating with God?

Introduction:

Have you ever been gripped by worry or fear? Worry is advance interest we pay on troubles that seldom come. It is a completely unproductive emotion. Paul gives us the best antidote to worry—prayer.

God promises blessing if we do the following:

1. Rejoice in the Lord.
2. The Lord is near.
3. Stop worrying and start praying.
4. Tell God what you need.
5. Present your requests with thanks.
6. Receive God's peace.

Conclusion:

The next time you are tempted to worry about something, turn your worry into a prayer. There are times when we're caught off guard by life. We are suddenly faced with problems that can wipe out joy in an instant. Every time we begin to worry, we should see that as a call from God telling us that it's time to pray!