

Student Life Newsletter

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"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." ~Philippians 4:6-7

Upcoming Events

- 3rd quarter Junior and Senior Consults. Sign-ups done through your Bible classes.
- NO SCHOOL
Mon. Feb. 19th &
Tues., Feb. 20th

Upcoming Senior Scholarships

Republican Women of Prescott (RWOP)

<https://www.RWOP.info>

Kiwanis Club of Prescott Scholarship
(opens late Feb./early March)

<https://www.prescottkiwanis.com/>

Prescott Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

<http://www.pvchamber.org/>

Be Anxious for Nothing

By Kelly Orr

As we enter into 2024, it is our desire here at Trinity that our students start the new year well. School is back in session and for some the struggle with anxiety begins to take root. I would like to encourage parents and our students with Philippians 4:6-7.

Be Anxious for Nothing

The idea of being anxious for nothing is a bold proclamation made by Paul in Philippians. Essentially don't give your anxiety and fear the foothold to bear any weight in your life because it holds no value.

But in Everything Prayer and Petition

By petitioning or making our requests known to God, it allows for a relationship through prayer wherein we humbly communicate, worship, and sincerely seek God's face, knowing that He hears us, loves us, and will respond as He sees fit.

With Thanksgiving

By developing a habit of gratitude to God for what He has done, acknowledging who He is and what He will do, it allows us to put our anxieties in its proper place. Karl Graustein says "Thankfulness (or gratitude) flows out of a heart that is rooted in Christ. If Christ is the Lord of our lives, we will live in Him, be built up in Him, and be strengthened in Him."

Make Your Requests Known to God

We are to pray with a humble heart, realizing our dependence on God in every aspect of our lives. It's the idea of living a life of always looking up and knowing that God is in control. God will hear our requests and wisely do what is best for us.

And the Peace of God which Surpasses all Comprehension

To quote C.S. Lewis, "God can't give us peace and happiness apart from Himself because

there is no such thing." In other words, we can do nothing apart from God. The peace that our Savior, Jesus, offers is more than simply tranquility; it is knowing that apart from God we can do nothing and then trusting God to work in us and through us in any circumstance.

Will Guard Your Hearts and Your Minds

Walking in the Spirit is a mindset that we choose to abide in Him each day, listening to His voice and trusting where He leads. This allows us to guard our hearts and minds to discern what is of God and what is not, especially when dealing with anxiety and fear.

In Christ Jesus

Only through Him can we do anything. The song, "In Christ Alone" encompasses this idea best.

*In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

It is by and through the blood and love of Christ that we can stand firmly knowing that He is the One that will sustain us.



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