

The Missing Ingredient!

Good morning church family,

Despite all that is going on in the world and in our state the Good Lord has given us another beautiful day! It may be worth pulling up a chair and making yourself a cup of coffee or tea and just think about all the good things that God has given us.

As you know we are shutdown and I hesitate to even guess how long it will be before we can meet again and I know this is hard for some to adjust to. With that in mind let me share a few of my favourite verses from the bible that will speak to our anxiety.

1 Peter 5: 7 (NKJV)

⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

I think Peter knew what it meant to throw all his worries and cares on Jesus.

Then Jesus had something to say to our situation.

Matthew 6:34 (ESV)

³⁴ "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Then if you feel a need to do something, lets get Paul the Apostle to speak to that.

Philippians 4:6–7 (ESV)

⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer and gratitude brings the peace of God! It may be good to ponder these comments from scripture as we move through our shutdown.

Today I want to address what I believe to be the missing ingredient in the life of a lot of Christians. I hope this will speak to you as it has spoken to me.

He has risen,

Pastor Tony

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