

Pastor's Notes

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We all have difficult times in life. Recently I have experienced one of those uncomfortable times. You know the times. It's when nothing is going right and everything you touch seems to break. It is the times when your words seem to miss the mark, or you fail to comfort those needing encouragement. It is the times in life when what we are just isn't enough. It is the times in life when we are looking inside of ourselves to find peace in what is in reality just simple problems of everyday life.

After a period of unproductive self-analysis, I finally turned to expert advice on any given subject and opened the Bible. This is what I found; life isn't about me or my shortcomings. It has always been about serving God. He will give us what we need when it is needed. By serving Him, we are strengthened through the anxious times and life will look better. And we will find peace as a bonus.

I found this scripture in Philippians 4:6-7, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

We are incapable of reliable understanding or finding peace in this world without first going to the creator of peace. Our Father in heaven.

Problems will come and go in this life. They will go quicker if we rely on our Heavenly Father and His words in all situations.

Peace be with you.

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