## THE FIVE P'S OF ANXIETY

I created a catchy way to control anxiety, and no longer be controlled by it. Anxiety works for you!

God reminds us in his word to be anxious for nothing (Philippians4:6)

- Anxiety serves a <u>PURPOSE</u>. When anxiety comes, what is it there to do
- Anxiety shows up to <u>PREPARE</u>. This is useful for test, interviews, speaking engagements, etc.
- Anxiety shows up to <u>PROTECT</u>. This is fight or flight ONLY.
  When you are eminent danger, anxiety shows up to save your life.
- Anxiety shows up to <u>PROVIDE</u>. Provision requires use of tools. Tools include, prayer, reality testing, mindfulness, etc. use these tools when you first recognize you are becoming anxious.
- Lastly and most importantly, wrap it up in <u>PRAYER</u>. No matter the purpose, God is in control and you can give it to him in prayer.