

Prayer is Casting the Care on Jesus

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1 Peter 5:6-9 NASB

6 Therefore **humble** (*tapeinoō* - bring down one's pride, to abase, reduce, assign a lower rank) **yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt** (*hypsoō* - lift up, raise to dignity, honor, prosperity and happiness) **you at the proper time,**

7 **casting** (*epiruptō* - to throw or place upon) **all your anxiety** (*merimna* - drawn in different directions, distraction, anxiety) **on Him, because He cares for you.**

8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. **Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

9 But **resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.**

Anxiety is a two-fold accusation against God, that He **can't** and that He **won't** provide. It accuses His **ability** and His **love**.

Luke 10:40 NASB

40 But Martha was **distracted with all her preparations;** and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, **do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone?** Then tell her to help me."

Mark 4:38 NASB

38 Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, **do You not care that we are perishing?**"

Philippians 4:4-7 NASB

4 **Rejoice in the Lord always;** again I will say, rejoice!

5 **Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.**

6 **Be anxious for nothing, 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 comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**