

THEME: FINDING GOD'S PEACE IN AN ANXIOUS WORLD

IS ANXIETY THE NEW NORMAL?

PHILIPPIANS 1:1-11

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“How do I let go of past anxiety and experience God's peace now?”

1 Paul and Timothy, servants[Ⓜ] of Christ Jesus,

I. REMEMBER WHO'S YOU ARE.

1a To *all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi*, with the overseers[Ⓜ] and deacons:

II. REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

² Grace to you and **PEACE** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. ASK HIM FOR HIS PEACE.

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that **he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**

IV. TRUST GOD AIN'T DONE WITH YOU OR IT.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace,[Ⓜ] both **in my imprisonment** and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸ For God is my witness, how **I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.**

V. RECALL CHRIST'S LOVE IN YOU FOR OTHERS.

⁹ And it is my prayer that **your love may abound more and more**, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰ so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

VI. PRAY OTHERS LOVE FOR JESUS GROWS TOO.

