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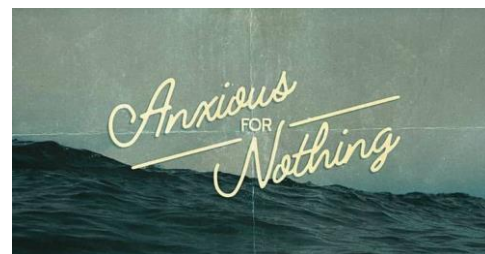
*"...being of the same mind, maintaining the same love,  
united in spirit, intent on one purpose." Philippians 2:2*

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## **This Sunday...Celebrate God's Goodness**

Everyone wrestles with occasional worry and stress, but in recent years' anxiety has taken hold of our society in epidemic proportions. Thankfully, God's Word is filled with wisdom and insight on this topic that is both relevant and timely for us today. Join us for this new series that will equip and encourage you to trust in God like never before!



**Wednesday Night Fellowship**... Canceled on August 4 and 11. Will resume on August 18.

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

- Sheila, Makayla and Michael are moving back to Oklahoma. Prayers for God to bless their transition.
- Pray for the Lord to comfort Mike and Sharon as they deal with the kids moving away.

**Continue to pray** for Lu...John and Jennifer...Abbie...Jocyn's mother...Christine's mother...the Gordon family...Walter Grove... Tim's recovery... Roger Townsend... Berry... Jeff's mother... Jene's hand... Allen Sawyers...The Britton Family ... Barbara... Gwen and her son Caleb... Emmy Creswick... City of Children... Healing Hands International... Japhet's work in Zimbabwe...and New Hope Uganda.

## **Facing Life's Challenges with a High View of God...Part 2**

By Terri Burroughs

As we approach life with a high view of God, everything begins with the person of Almighty God. He is our confidence!

*Because* God is sovereign and there is nothing outside of His will, we can trust that nothing is wasted in the lives of those in whom He reigns supreme.

*Because* God knows and deeply cherishes us, we can stand boldly before His throne where we will always find mercy and grace.

*Because* God is omnipresent, we can seek Him anywhere at any time. We never have to feel lonely.

*Because* God is omniscient; and His thoughts and actions are perfectly informed by perfect knowledge, we can trust Him.

*Because* God is the standard for what is good; and has given us a framework for living, we can approach life with clarity. We can act with integrity. We don't have to react to the emotion or the circumstance.

*Because* God can transform all things, you and I can change. We are not limited by our past and can grow to our potential.

How can we walk through the disappointments, uncertainties, crises, and tragedies of life with a sense of hope, joy, peace, and confidence? For my friends Mike and Mary, the answer is knowing God, clinging to His truths and embracing His purposes. Personally, my hope is believing His promises and trusting in His goodness, sovereignty, and power.

Through the Father in Genesis, the Son in Matthew, and the enduring gift of the Holy Spirit we find a firm foundation; an anchor to weather any storm.

### **Valid Identity**

On Sunday's Kyle let us know what our real identity is. Here is a review of the list he shared.

In Christ I am...

*The salt of the earth* (Matthew 5:13)  
*The light of the world* (Matthew 5:14)  
*A child of God* (John 1:12)  
*Christ's friend* (John 15:15)  
*A Temple of the Holy spirit* (1Cor 3:13 and 6:19)  
*A saint* (Eph 1:1, 1Cor 1:12, Phil 1:1)  
*God's masterpiece* (Eph 2:10)  
*Part of God's family* (Eph 2:19)  
*A citizen of heaven* (Phil 2:20, Eph 2:6)  
*Chosen by God* (Col 3:12)  
*Holy* (1Thess 1:4)  
*Called by God* (Eph 4)  
*A foreigner in this world* (1Peter 2:11)  
*Born of God and the evil one cannot touch me* (1John 5:18)  
*Justified* (Eph 2)  
*Forgiven* (Romans 5:1)  
*Free from condemnation* (Romans 8:1)  
*Purchased and redeemed* (1Cor 6:19-20)  
*Made complete* (Col 2:10)  
*Saved and set apart* (2 Tim 1:9 Titus 3:5)  
*A new creation* (2Cor 5:17)  
*Free* (Heb 4:14)  
*Loved* (Eph 3)