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Dear City of Praise Family,

The word "anxious" in Thayer's Greek-English dictionary means "to be pulled in a different direction". Fear is a spirit released in the life of someone who is so close to their breakthrough that the enemy needs to change their direction so that they miss their destiny. Worry in the Greek language means "to strangle". That is why when anxiety attacks the mind, it often also attacks the body with difficulty in breathing. The enemy is trying to divert your God-given purpose. Do not allow it to happen.

Be free from the opinions of other people. Considering their opinions when God has given you instruction can keep you from going to the next level in Him. Stay focused. Do not invest your anointing in foolishness. Be anxious for nothing, but trust in God for everything He has for you.

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life (Phil. 4:6-7).

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and
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Breaking out of ANXIETY

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

Saints and dreamers, in this season of seclusion, hold on to what God has promised you. Do not be fearful or anxious, because God is using this time to mold you, train you, and shape you for your dream and your purpose. You are on a collision course with your destiny, and the enemy is using anxiety and fear to steer you in another direction. Because we have been locked away for so long, the spirit of anxiety, concern and worry is the central theme with many people. The devil is using the thought of racial division, Covid19, financial problems, etc. to make us walk in anxiety and fear. But God said fear does not come from Him. What He has given us is power (against any issue that tries to attack you), love (God loves you too much to let it prosper in your life) and a sound mind (a calm in the middle of the storm, knowing that God is in control). You can be cautious, but not fearful. You can be vigilant and watchful, but not afraid. You can be careful, but not foolish. Know that *no weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17)*. Break out of that fear. God has never left you. You have a hedge of protection standing between you and the issue of your concern. You have NO REASON to fear, because there is a grace on you to make it, and anxiety cannot oppress you unless you let it.

The Apostle Paul walked with God. His trust was so strong that he was willing to give his life for Christ. But even he was bothered by issues of anxiety. He was jailed because of His work for the Lord. While he was locked away, his fellow workers in the Philippian church were

fighting with each other. On top of that, there were preachers in Rome who were filled with envy and strife and sought only to make trouble for him. He had every reason to be plagued by anxiety and fear. However, he remembered that there is nothing too large or too small for God.

He instructed his friends at Philippi. *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, 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)*. Once you give it to God, He brings you His peace, which is a sign that He is working it out on your behalf. Learn to love God’s peace.

Whatever you are rehearsing in your mind, you are perfecting in your life. If you rehearse fear and anxiety, you perfect fear and anxiety. Replace it with the Word, with faith and with God’s peace. The Word of God is already perfect, but your faith and your peace will be perfected. Jesus said, *“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28)*. God is with you, always. Your faith in Him says it is well.





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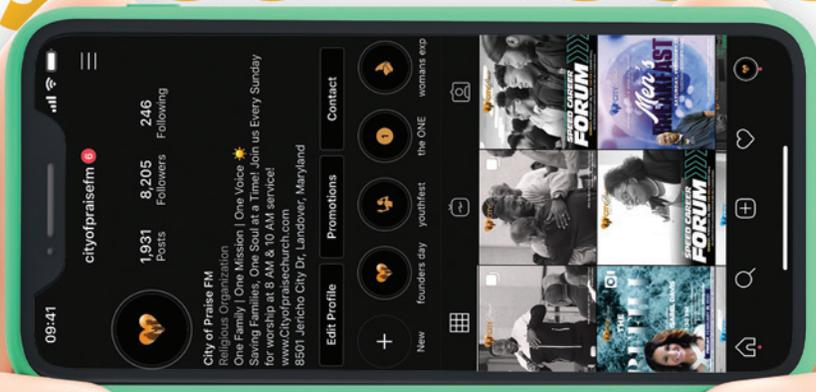
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