DEFINING IMPERATIVES 2
Don't Worry, Pray

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

The IMPERATIVE: Be _____ for _____.

The ACTION: In _____, by _____ & _____, with _____, present your _____ to God.

The THREAT: It starts with a _____. Give it _____ & it slowly _____ until it becomes _____.

The OPPORTUNITY: To _____ God's _____.

The GOSPEL

We _____ peace _____ because of the finished work of Christ on the cross.

Peace is:

1. A _____ we can now _____ in
2. A _____ we're _____ into
3. A _____ we'll _____ enjoy

We have:

1. Peace _____ the Father – Justification (Rom 5:1)
2. Peace _____ the Son – Reconciliation (Isa 9:6, Eph 2:13-14a)
3. Peace _____ the Holy Spirit – Transformation (Gal 5:22, Rom 8:6)

The DIRECTION: What is God telling us to do?

1. _____ God what you _____ (v6, Matt 7:7-8)
2. _____ Him for what He's _____ (Heb 13:5, Rom 8:28, Lam 3:22-23)
   * Turn your mind to God's _____, past _____ & rich _____.
3. _____ on His _____ (v8)
   * Don't just _____ wrong thinking, _____ your mind to what is _____.
4. Keep _____ good principles (v9)

The FRUIT

1. _____ in the _____
2. _____ thought life
3. _____
   * As you _____, people will want to _____ what you've got.
   * In _____, you'll have a _____ from which to give, rather than being _____ by stress & anxiety.

The NEW HABIT

Prayer isn't the _____, but the _____.

1. _____ it
2. _____ Him
3. _____ whenever worry resurfaces