

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST

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DON'T WORRY, PRAY

Don't worry about anything. Instead, just pray about everything. Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. (Philippians 4:6).

Wow! You mean all we need to do is tell God everything? That seems too easy. The first thing we do when we get sick is ask the Lord for help. When we come up against a wall, we ask God to break it down for us. The funny thing is that we ask God to tear down the walls we ourselves have built! We allow sin to enter our lives and cause problems.

Hear the word as Paul tells us to pray about everything. God wants to hear our voices. He longs for us to talk to Him. He misses us when we don't.

Remember when Adam hid from God? He came into the Garden and called out to him, "Adam, Adam. Where are you?" Our Father wants to hear from us, to spend time with us, to be there when we

enjoy life. And when we need Him to break down those walls, He will be there for us, too. Isn't that wonderful? All we must do is talk to Him. However, that's not all we should do. In fact, here comes the hardest part. Remember to thank Him for His answers. But what if we don't like His answers?

Once I worked and worked trying to get a job done but couldn't complete it. I called friends for help, searched you-tube for directions, and nothing worked. Then I prayed. God's answer? Stop what you're doing because it's not what I want for you. I was disappointed, but something greater came along in just a little while.

If we pray about everything, then we should thank God for everything. Don't be afraid to trust God. Don't be afraid to talk to Him. And don't be afraid to thank Him. God loves us all! God wants to bless us all, too!