

CHRIST CHURCH OF PRAYER – April 2, 2017

CAST YOUR CARES, RECEIVE HIS BLESSINGS

Cast: to throw (something) forcefully in a specific direction. To throw, toss, fling or pitch.

A deliberate act. With purposeful intent.

Philippians 4:6 Amplified Bible (AMP)

⁶ Do not be anxious *or* worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.

Philippians 4:6 New International Version (NIV)

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Present your requests, . . .not your complaints.

I must, “CAST MY CARES ON GOD.”
“BECAUSE HE CARES FOR ME.”

Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

“TELL GOD WHAT YOU WANT.”

Psalm 55:22 (NIV)

²² Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

When you start casting, God will start blessing.

Luke 5:1-11 (NIV) -

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. **But because you say so**, I will let down the nets.”

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,

¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

BUT BECAUSE YOU SAY SO.

Trade your empty net for His abundant blessings, through obedient living.

Psalm 55:22 (NIV)

²² Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

GOD LOVES ME AND GOD CARES FOR ME

1 Peter 5:7 New International Version (NIV)

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7 King James Version (KJV)

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:7 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately *and* cares about you watchfully.

Stop carrying burdens, and start casting your cares

Notes:

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