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TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study at the Church

6:30 Community Group this week at Gene & Kim's Place 715 61st Avenue, Vero Beach

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Worship Team Practice 6:30 Youth Group Call Libby for location Lesson: Adulting is Hard - Lesson 4

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - Reflective Walk Memorial Island



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Don Randall

Jackie Hiers Sue Hamilton **David Thomas** Ray & Kathleen Grochowski and Ken & Celeste Freeman as they continue their trip. Update-They are in Whitehall, NY seeing some beautiful sights along the way and God's Grace abundant.



A Message from Pastor Derrick

A Prayer of Unrest For This Reason, I Kneel #4 Philippians 4:6-7

To ignore what causes unrest is foolish and unwise. But it is also foolish and unwise to be immobilized by excessive worry, anxiety, and fear. Anxiety can do that to us if we are not careful. Paul knew that all too well.

He wrote Philippians from prison; knowing full well that death was on his horizon. Yet; his appeal to "be anxious for nothing" and "prayerful for everything" said something about the peacefulness of his spirit and the strength of his faith in the midst of danger.

May we follow in his footsteps after today's message in times of unrest, anxiety, and fear in our lives.

A Prayer of Unrest

- 1. Lord, I need an answer about why unrest exists in my heart.
 - a. Could be danger (Is 7:1-4a)
 - b. Could be a broken relationship or a guilty conscience (Gn 32:6-7)
 - c. Could be death or the fear of the unknown (Es 4:4)
- 2. Lord, I will rejoice in every circumstance because you're present in every circumstance (4:4-5)
 - a. In danger "do not fear"
 - b. In broken relationships or a guilty conscience "restore to me the joy of my salvation"
 - c. In death "absent from the body, present with the Lord"
 - d. Fear of the unknown "I will fear no evil, for you are with me"
- 3. Lord, I refuse to be immobilized by excessive fear, anxiety, and unrest (4:6-7)
 - a. "Take it to the Lord in Prayer"
 - b. "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
- 4. Lord, I already know your answer (4:4-9)
 - a. Rejoice in the Lord!
 - b. Again, I say rejoice!
 - c. Let your gentleness be evident to all!
 - d. Do not be anxious about anything!
 - e. Present your requests to God!
 - f. Think about such things!
 - g. Put it into practice!

Next Week: #5 A Prayer for Direction - Colossians 1: 9-14

Please Join Us As We SHOWER KRISTI DeGROAT With Love & Baby Gifts

Hostess: Barbara VanArmen
Location: Genesis Church at
Faith United Fellowship
186 27th Avenue, Vero Beach

SATURDAY: June 29th from 4:00-6:00

RSVP to Barbara phone or text (772) 205-9123 or Text Gloria (772) 633-0209

KRISTI IS REGISTERED AT TARGET.COM



Libby reported that the youth had a wonderful time at Disney. They were fun to watch-so excited to experience the "Magic of Mickey's Kingdom" while still being respectful to others.

As a congregation, we are thankful for Libby for the genuine love and caring she has for the young people. They are the future of America.

Father's Day Devotional

Dear Lord,

Bless every father and every grandfather with the best of your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do-both as a father or grandfather and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has

and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You-that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his

confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Teach him how to meet the needs of his child's life that are within his ability to do so, but help Him to trust You for the rest. Push out any needless fears, and grant to him godly wisdom and spiritual guidance to lead and direct those precious children in Your path, knowing he must also release them into Your hands with prayerful love.

Complete any healing of past hurts or regrets that may interfere with parenting or grand parenting his children. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. When plans don't develop as he hopes, or dreams are not yet realized, open his eyes to see beyond this world to a greater joy that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon him or his loved ones.

Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armor of God daily You have provided for him as a spiritual leader and child of God.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!"

From Daily in Your Presence