

Sermon Outline

Prayer

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Philippians 4:4-9, Matthew 6:5-15

Reactive or Proactive

Reactive Prayer - Keep Coming to the Father

Philippians 4:6 - Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Matthew 6:8 - Your Father knows what you need before you ask him

The Promise of Proactive Prayer

A Foundation of Peace

4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding..."

Hearts and Minds Guarded

"...will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Proactive Prayer in Practice

Persistent Joyfulness

4:4 - Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Persistent Thanksgiving

Praying for Philippians 4:8 things

4:8 - Whatever is

true...noble...right...pure...lovely...admirable...excellent...praiseworthy

Proactive Prayer in 2021

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