B. Knowing about God through His Word will give you peace.

⁽² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³ as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." II Peter 1:2-4

IV. PEACE COMES FROM KNOWING JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

A. Jesus said in John 14 to not worry about the future.

"¹Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:1-3

B. Your expectation of Jesus' return is to comfort you.

"looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ," Titus 2:13

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"¹³ Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING God's Peace, Your Peace Al Doomy

Introduction:

A. Nervous. Tense. Paralyzed by worries.

You weren't created to live overwhelmed by anxiety. It drains your joy and leaves you stressed, burned out, and exhausted. Your purpose isn't living in fear. It's time to fight back and live free!

Join Pastor Steve Reynolds as he declares war on anxiety! Let him guide you through Philippians 4:4-9 which reveals a battle plan to win over worry and experience peace. This Bible passage, written by the Apostle Paul while in prison, contains six verses with six calming steps that lead to one wonderful promise,

"⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

B. Attend the Anxious For Nothing Spiritual Growth Campaign and Teaching Series and step boldly into the peace you will find when you Anxious For Nothing.

Oct 13	The Anxious Generation
Oct 20	Arm Yourself With Joy
Oct 27	Trust Your Commander In Chief
Nov 3	Fight On Your Knees
Nov 10	Win The Battle For Your Mind
Nov 17	Assemble Your Army
Nov 24	Defeat Negativity With Thanksgiving
TODAY	God's Peace, Your Peace

C. TEXT: Philippians 4:4-9

- The title for our teaching series comes from Philippians 4:6a, "Be anxious for nothing."
- The Greek word translated "anxious" means to be pulled in different directions.

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^{"9} The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, **and the God of peace will be with you**." Philippians 4:9

> Anxiety Thought #7: God's desire is that you have real peace in our life.

I. PEACE COMES WHEN YOU PUT YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD

Note: This peace is so powerful that it protects you from your heart and mind being invaded by your enemies. This peace only comes from God to you through salvation.

^{"7} And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and mind through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

A. Peace is based on your faith.

"1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," Romans 5:1

B. Peace is found in Christ's sacrifice.

^{"14} For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father." Ephesians 2:14-18 C. Peace is given to you when you receive His salvation.

^{"27} Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27

II. PEACE COMES FROM KNOWING THE FATHER

A. Jesus asked the Father to be in you.

^{••23} I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me and have loved them as You have loved Me." John 17:23

B. Paul prayed for others to experience the God of peace. ^{"33} Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen." Romans 15:33

^{"20} And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly." Romans 16:20

^{"9} ... and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:9c

^{"23} Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely;" I Thessalonians 5:23a

III. PEACE COMES FROM OBEDIENCE TO GOD'S WORD

A. Walking in the Spirit is only accomplished through obeying God's Word.

"¹ There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

Romans 8:1

"⁶ For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Romans 8:6