

Unshakeable Faith
How To Have Peace During Anxious Times (Part 5)

Step #6: I keep praying _____

Philippians 4:6-7 *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.*

Key: _____ **on God and His character**
Isaiah 26: 3 *You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!*

Romans 8:38-39 *And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

KEY: Which aspect of God's character _____ ?

I remember His unchangeable Wisdom

I remember His unchangeable Power

I remember His unchangeable Love

a) _____ (Talk or journal about it)

b) Tell God _____

c) Thank Him _____

d) I counter my anxiety with _____

Romans 8:32 *Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?*

James 5:17-18 *Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.*

How To Start Trusting God With Your Needs

Step #1: I start small: I must take a step of faith to experience God

- Where do I have needs?
- Are there problems I can't solve?
- Where am I in pain?
- What am I worried about?
- What situations in your life make you angry?

“God, I choose to start trusting you with...”

Step #2: I expect my faith to be tested

Increased needs	Unexpected delays
Demands	Unanticipated difficulties
Unexpected expenses	Silence from heaven

Key: 3 things tests do: Reveal, Refine, Grow

Step #3: I demonstrate my faith by praying without ceasing

Key: Prayer is the visible expression of faith

Step #4: I tell myself the right stories

Key: The promises of God help me tell the right story

Step #5: I must keep waiting for Him to work

Faith is built in the waiting room

3 things we say when waiting:

- a) God, thank you that there is a purpose in my waiting
- b) God, thank you that you are working right now to help me
- c) God, I can't wait to see how you bless me

SLOGAN: I'm sure God will send help if I wait

I believe our Heavenly Father never takes away anything from his children unless He means to give them something better.

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