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- Thursday The grace of God for sin and sinners (Gal 1:3-5)
- Friday The nearness of God as a Good Shepherd (Psalm 23)

## **PRACTICE 2 - CASTING CARES**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:4-7

One of the ways we cultivate the fruit of peace which comes from Christ is by obeying the Lord's comman to cast our cares upon Him and bring Him our anxieties, worries, desires, and doubts to Him in prayer. This week, take time to bring your cares and anxieties to the Lord, asking Him for what you need and asking Him to guard your heart with peace.

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