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TITLE: The Gospel Perspective on Prayer
TEXT: Philippians 4:5–7
THEME: Problems; Prayer
PROP.: We must have the right understanding of Prayer.
INTER.: How does a gospel perspective impact my praying?

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- I. **Shift your focus: (verse 7)**
 - A. **Acknowledgement** - “Do not be anxious about anything.”
 - B. **Approach** - “In everything by prayer.”
 - C. **Acceptance** - “supplication”
 - D. **Attitude** - “with thanksgiving.”
 - E. **Asking** - “Let your requests be made known.”
 - F. **The Assurance** - “The peace of God.”

QUESTIONS:

1. What did you hear?
2. What is a “Gospel perspective?”
3. How should a “Gospel perspective” affect the way we pray?
4. How true is it that “everybody has to deal with worry?”

5. What are common things that people worry about?
6. What are some personal areas of concern that are causing you to worry right now?
7. Can you share some truth about God that you can claim as a comfort as you deal with difficulty? (Try and find scripture to support the truth's you share.)
8. What does an attitude of thanksgiving sound like when dealing with the trials of life?
9. What does it mean that the peace of God “surpasses all understanding?”
10. How does the peace of God “keep” our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus?