



Pastor Cory Johnson
Saturday, December 12, 2020
Isaiah 8:11-13; Philippians 4:4-7

Part 2 – Prayer

¹¹ For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: Isaiah 8:11

¹² “Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. Isaiah 8:12

¹³ But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. Isaiah 8:13

Name your fear and dread to God.

The Bible story is set in uncertain times lived in uncertainty by people.

Chop Wood, Carry Water--Falling in love with the process of becoming great.

⁴ Be full of joy in the Lord always. I will say again, be full of joy. Philippians 4:4

I am full of joy when

⁵ Let everyone see that you are gentle and kind. The Lord is coming soon. Philippians 4:5

The Lord is near/at hand.

What are you like when an election is near or a pandemic is at hand?

Be gentle and kind because Jesus is near at hand.

⁶ Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks. Philippians 4:6

Pray your fears—Explore what is behind your fears. God is not superficial.

⁷ And God’s peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Pray until the peace comes.

Begin this way: “Heavenly Father, I need _____ , and I’m afraid that if I don’t _____
... [What are you afraid of?]

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