

My Practice Brings His Presence
Philippians 4:6-9 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God

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

⁸Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

⁹The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Verses 6 and 7 tells us what to pray about. Verse 8 tells us what to ponder.

We must think properly to have that peace after we pray.

“What you think matters.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

Verse 9 tells us what to practice.

Practice – the things that you perform repeatedly; habitually.

“Sometimes we get into negative patterns and practices that repel the very presence that we need.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

We must get a pattern (practice) for what we are to follow (Jesus). Model Christ-living.

Some things you get because of instruction. Other things you receive because it was imparted to you.

“The difference between having the presence of God and the peace of God is what you practice.” – Pastor Billy Johnson