

## **No Worries!**

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Whatever need you may be facing at this moment, whatever concern is on your heart, whatever worry is plaguing you, whatever guidance you are seeking... God is near. If there is anyone who knows every intricate detail of our lives, it is the one person who wrote the script. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

Living with the understanding that He has designed the perfect plan for your soul’s quest to know that you are fulfilling His purpose, is empowering. If you have concerns about the seasons and transitions He leads you through, you can acquire wisdom for the future from Him. When you face the uncertainty of an unfavorable outcome based on a decision made without seeking his guidance... pray!

You can boldly approach the gracious throne of God in prayer and return to the path of your prosperity. Sometimes, ideas come to mind that may appear to be much better than the plan God has for us. After implementing those ideas, things begin to unravel, and we ask ourselves, “What was I thinking?” Acknowledging Him in all our ways (ideas) guarantees us that He will direct us.

The scriptures remind us not to worry about anything but to pray about everything and thank God for everything He has done and promises to do. Since God has plans to prosper you and give you hope and a future, it would be in your best interest to trust Him. If you do this, you will surely experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than trying to create your own peace.

When God makes a promise to any people, absolutely nothing can prohibit Him from fulfilling it... except a person’s unbelief.

Regardless of your current circumstances, let your focus be on His promises and not be consumed by what is lacking. Hebrews 11:6 NLT: *“But without faith, it is impossible to please Him. For he that comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”*

When you keep these truths in mind and trust Him... you can live with “No Worries”.

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