How Not To Turn To The Dark Side

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Philippians 4:6-7

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

God does not want us to worry

Matthew 6:25, 34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Isaiah 31:1

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, who rely on horses, who trust in the multitude of their chariots and in the great strength of their horsemen, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel, or seek help from the LORD God does not want us to worry

God gives the antidote to worry

Trust in God's Sovereign Love

Nehemiah 9:6

⁶ You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

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Worship God

Psalm 95:8

* "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness

Psalm 95:1-3

 ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

³ For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

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Seek God's Kingdom

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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Live A Day At A Time

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