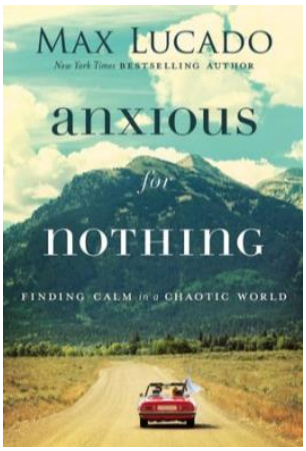


FAITH SHARING GROUP ~ ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING: FINDING CLAM IN A CHAOTIC WORLD by Max Lucado

Week 5 Chapter 8 & 9

Check in Question: Talk about your "perfect storm."

Opening Prayer

Loving God, source of all peace, quiet our hearts and calm our minds. Help us to listen with compassion, speak with kindness, and work together to bring peace to our families, our community, our churches and our world. May your peace guide our thoughts, our words, and our actions today. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Peace, Your Peace

1. Has there been a time when you felt God correcting or challenging you? What did you learn from that experience?
2. Have you ever felt as though an angel was near you or that God was especially close? What was that experience like?
3. Can you recall a time when you felt alone or wondered why God wasn't answering your prayers? How did you respond?
4. Paul had a mission to bring the Gospel to Rome, the heart of the Roman Empire. Do you believe God has a mission for you? If so, what might it be?
5. Jehoshaphat led his people in worship and praise even in the face of danger. How might prayer and praise help you face your own challenges?
6. Have you ever helped someone come closer to Jesus? What happened, and what did the experience teach you?



Think about what you think about

7. In Philippians 4:8, Paul encourages us to focus on whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise. Which of these "whatevers" speaks most to you right now? How might focusing on it bring greater peace into your life?
8. Do you ever find yourself caught in a cycle of worry, negative thinking, or self-doubt? What might help you redirect your thoughts toward God's truth and peace?
9. When life becomes uncertain or difficult, do you tend to respond with anxiety or trust in God? What makes trusting God easier—or harder—for you?
10. Have you ever prayed for God to free you from troubling or destructive thoughts, asking evil to have no hold over your mind or heart? What was that experience like? How might prayer, Scripture, and the support of others help you find freedom and peace?

Closing Prayer

For whom and what shall we pray?

Loving and gracious God, our Father,

We thank you for walking with us and reminding us that we never journey alone. Help us to trust in your wisdom when the way is uncertain, to rest in your love when we are troubled, and to have faith that you are at work even when we cannot see the way forward.

As we leave this time together, may we carry your peace in our hearts, strengthened by the knowledge that we belong to a community united in faith, love, and prayer. When we face challenges, remind us to turn to you and to one another for encouragement and support.

May we always trust that, whatever lies ahead, we are held securely in your loving care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.