

## **Freedom to be Present**

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>> God wants to give you the freedom to be present.

>> God wants you to walk in a settled peace that gives you the freedom to be present.

Isaiah 26:3-4

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! Trust in the LORD always, for the LORD GOD is the eternal Rock.

Matthew 6:31-33

“So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things **dominate the thoughts of unbelievers**, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

1 Peter 5:7

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Identify the places that are costing you your settled peace

You have to have the humility to let go of the burdens that are costing you your peace

>> A lot of us have belief that God cares for us, but we don’t walk in faith that he will care for us.

>> Until you let go of your burdens, you will still carry the weights of them.

3. To fully walk in the rest of God, you have to put your mind on the goodness of God

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

>> It has been God’s desire since the beginning of creation for you to rest in his care.