



<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. 24The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?" 25 He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? 26 In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." 27 Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

Mark 2:23-28 (NIV)

You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you.

- Augustine

# THE GIFT OF REST

## Rest Is A Gift Because It Is Finished

<sup>2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Genesis 2:2-3 (NIV)

Since salvation is a finished work, we dare not add anything to it, or take anything from it.

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### Boy found in Montana woods after missing for 48 hours June 9, 2022



<sup>9</sup> "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. <sup>12</sup> 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.'

Matthew 20:9-15 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>"But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. <sup>15</sup>Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

Matthew 20:9-15 (NIV)

### Rest Is A Gift Because We Don't Have To Worry Anymore

#### THE WORRY SPECTRUM

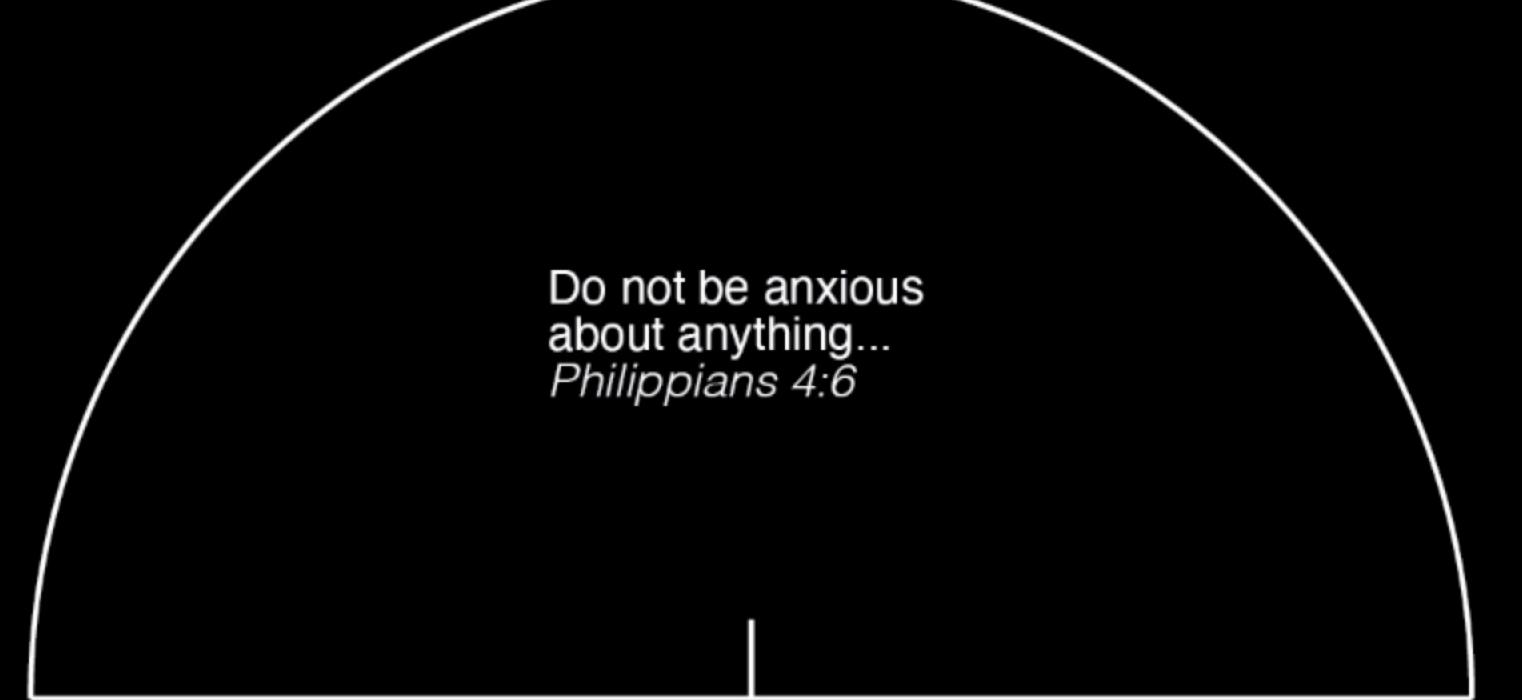
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

Matthew 6:34

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

Psalm 29:10

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22



The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1-2

LOW-GRADE

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**FEAR** 

#### Worry Spectrum Here

If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest.

Corrie ten Boom