

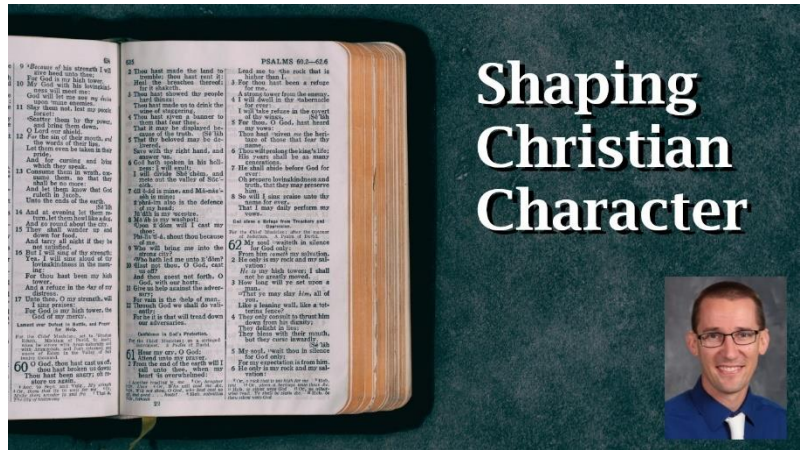
“Shaping Christian Character”

~ Philippians 4:4–13

Sermon Series: Pentecost

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1) The Posture of Prayer (Praying)

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *(Philippians 4:6)*

2) The Place of Reflection (Thinking)

But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. *(Luke 10:41–42a)*

Create in me a new heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. *(Psalm 51:10)*

3) The Importance of Character (Living)

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. *(Philippians 4:9)*

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. *(Philippians 3:7)*

Text for Personal Reflection:

“ 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

(Philippians 4:6–7)

Prayer and Reflection Questions:

- What anxieties are you carrying with you in this stressful season in life?
- We often try to deal with our stress and anxiety on our own. What do you turn to relieve stress instead of turning to God?
- How does prayer help us to do with our anxiety and stress?