Promises Not Panic, Day 4, 3/19/2020

Sermon on the Mount- Beatitudes, Similitudes, identity and resources in Christ. Rest of 5-7 issues dealing with God and one another- **longest topic- do not worry!** Must be important!

- a) Don't worry about your life, eat, drink, wear- necessities- God has it!
- b) Don't worry about tomorrow- God has it!

Friends- worry and anxiety <u>barricade</u> our minds from God, that's why the enemy loves us to worry. The devil wants us seeing ourselves in a future state isolation, fear and failure, removed from the Presence, Power, Promises and Peace of God!

No wonder- Php 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Application-

- a) Worry about nothing... re-emphasizing Jesus' words!
- b) Pray about everything.
- c) Be thankful in all things... **THEN**...
- d) Peace of God comes.
- e) It's beyond understanding, not dependent on it, it's beyond it. NOT DENIAL! NOT IRRESPONSIBLE!
 - f) Peace guards your heart and mind from worry!

Important- worry barricades your mind from God, peace guards your mind from worry, you choose!

Promises from Prince of Peace-

- a) Joh 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- b) Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."
- c) Php 4:9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.
 - d) Col 3:15 And <u>let</u> the peace of God rule in your hearts, you are called to this; and be thankful.

Communion-

Prayer-