

Entrusting our Children into the Hands of a Loving God

Philippians 4:6-7

Why can we entrust our children into the hands of God?

1) Because of His <u>power</u> to <u>redeem</u>.

Truth: Our present <u>circumstances</u> do not dictate our future <u>hope</u>.

2) Because of His <u>patience</u> and <u>mercy</u>.

Truth: <u>Change</u> comes in God's <u>time</u> not our own.

3) Because of His sacrificial love.

Truth: God loves our children more than we do.

Memory Verse for 2021

"that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:11-14

Scripture to Pray

Psalm 62:5-8

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah"

From the Resources

"Here, of course, we are facing the perennial question-if God has a plan and he is in charge, why pray at all? The best answer is that, ultimately, 'there is no such thing as unanswered prayer from a child of God.' Why Not?

We have the assurance that God, our heavenly Father, always wants the best for his children. Therefore, as John Calvin writes, 'God grants our prayer, [even if] he does not always respond to the exact form of our request".

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