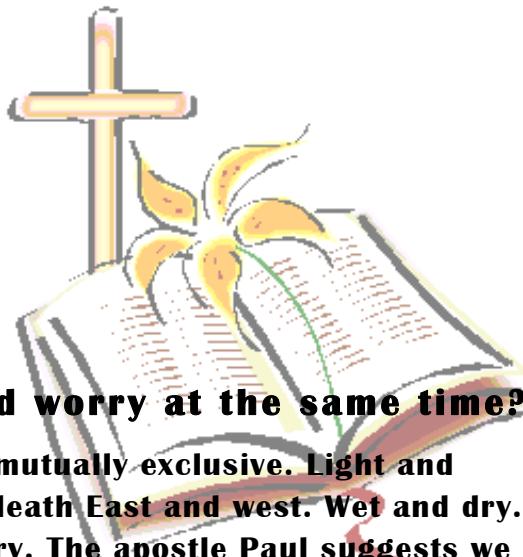


CENTREPOINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Can we pray and worry at the same time?

Some concepts are mutually exclusive. Light and darkness. Life and death. East and west. Wet and dry. And prayer and worry. The apostle Paul suggests we form a similar pattern for our concerns. Since God knows our concerns, and our faith and confidence reside in Him, we can safely set those stressors aside and rest in Him.

Philippians 4:6

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God."

Read Psalm 3 to know what David prayed, when he fled from his son Absalom and worried a lot.



New Year's Resolutions

Everyone knows them. Everyone make them. New year's resolutions. Stop smoking. Eating healthy. Going to the gym to do more sport. I, personally, want to use my phone less and use my free time for activities like reading or going for a walk in a park.

There's just one problem with new year's resolutions. It's hard to realize them and keep them. So why using so much energy on realizing those resolutions which we'll forget after a few months anyway?

I am not suggesting that New Year's Resolution are futile, quiet the opposite. If we consider the New Year to be a time to refresh and revitalize our faith, it can be very productive.

I made a list of four Christian resolutions which I will try to realize this year and I challenge you to do the same.

1. Praying for the authority of our country.

We shouldn't be another group who try to convince the politicians to our opinion. Instead we can pray for them. Praying that they will, in situations of big decisions, ask God for wisdom and support.

2. Asking the Lord for wisdom.

Every single day we're confronted with problems, decisions and arguments. It's nothing new that we can come to Jesus with every problem we face. In this year, I challenge you to speak more intense with Jesus about everything which happens in your life so he can give you wisdom to make the right decisions.

3. Praying that my time with God won't get minimized by my work or hobbies.

It's so easy to become busy. In fact, I like to be busy. That's not a secret. In the last year, I realized that being busy could minimize my time with Jesus. I pray less when I have so much work to do. Let's bring all things to Christ this year, come what may, that he might give us wisdom to make God-decision.

4. Watching your language and what you're saying to others.

It's so easy for us to hurt people just through words. Sometimes we do not think about the things we say. We should think ahead. Biting our tongues before we speak. Especially if we want to swear or use God's name in a destructive talk.



Every Monday 18.30 —prayer meeting
16th of January—IMPACT meeting 18:30
Every Wednesday 18.30 —Family Life Group Meeting (If you want to get involved in a Family Life Group, please get in touch with one of the senior leaders.)
Every Friday 17.30 —Kids Splash Dance Session
Every Sunday 10:45 am —Church Service

Place of Welcome

Monday	10am-12am
Wednesday	10am-12am
Thursday	10am-12am

Come in and warm up with a cup of tea or coffee.

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