



IN DEFENSE OF
ANXIETY

Philippians 4:6



DO NOT WORRY

- We are warned against worry for physical needs (Matt. 6:33-34).
- Worries can greatly affect our relationship to God (Matt. 13:22).
- We might add to this warnings against fear (1 Jn. 4:18; Heb. 2:15; Matt. 10:28).
- Additionally, we do not sorrow as the rest of the world (1 Thess. 4:13; Jas. 1:2-4; Phil. 4:4).
- Jesus gave information in order to keep us from fear (Jn. 14:1-4).



ON THE OTHER HAND

- Paul was anxious over the state of churches (2 Cor. 11:2-3; 12:28-29; Gal. 4:11, 19; 1 Thess. 3:5).
- There is even sorrow over what has already happened (Gen. 6:6-7; 1 Sam. 15:11).
- There is sorrow over what others are doing (Matt. 23:37-38; Lk. 19:41-44; Rom. 9:1-3).