



- FORTY-THREE PERCENT OF ALL ADULTS SUFFER ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS FROM STRESS
- 75% TO 90% OF ALL DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS ARE FOR STRESS-RELATED AILMENTS AND COMPLAINTS
- EXCESSIVE STRESS PLAYS A ROLE IN CAUSING HEADACHES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART PROBLEMS, DIABETES, SKIN CONDITIONS, ASTHMA, ARTHRITIS, DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY.

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STRESS IS THE FEELING OF BEING OVERWHELMED OR UNABLE TO COPE WITH MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL PRESSURE.

**DEFINITION** 



# THE ANSWER TO STRESS IS TO BELIEVE GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME

**BIG IDEA** 

WORRY V.1
BUSYNESS V.2
DAMAGED EMOTIONS COUPLED WITH INDECISION V.3
DARK VALLEYS V.4
YOUR HURT V.5
FEAR OF THE FUTURE V.6



#### WORRY IS...

## UNHELPFUL UNREASONABLE UNHEALTHY

THE STRESSOR OF WORRY



SINCE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THEN I SHALL NOT WANT. ACTUALLY THE WORD, WANT', AS USED HERE HAS A BROADER MEANING THAN MIGHT FIRST BE IMAGINED. NO DOUBT THE MAIN CONCEPT IS THAT OF NOT LACKING...BUT A SECOND EMPHASIS IS THE IDEA OF BEING UTTERLY CONTENTED IN THE GOOD SHEPHERDS CARE AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT CRAVING OR DESIRING ANYTHING MORE.'

PHILIP KELLER, A SHEPHERD LOOKS AT THE 23RD PSALM

## BELIEVE GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME

**GODS ANSWER TO WORRY** 

- 1. A shepherd *PROVIDES*
- 2. A shepherd *PROTECTS*
- 3. A shepherd *GUIDES*
- 4. A shepherd *CORRECTS*



## ACCEPT HIM AS LORD

**GODS ANSWER TO WORRY** 

<sup>14</sup>"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me,...My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:14, 27



## YOU PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

**GODS ANSWER TO WORRY** 

Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs... if you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand."

Philippians 4:6



#### TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME

**GODS ANSWER TO WORRY** 

Matthew 6:34 "So don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time."



#### WORRY, AND THE ANTIDOTE TO IT, IS BELIEVING GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME, DAILY, HOURLY EACH AND EVERY MOMENT!

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