

Pray About
Everything! Joy Rice
Martin

I remember a time of stress when I was a young pastor's wife in Missouri. Roger and I had three little children, and were expecting a fourth. Our salary was small and we had no medical insurance. I was struggling with worry and doubt about what we would do.

But then I began to think about the words from Philippians 4. I thought, "Paul had all kinds of things he could have worried about; he was in prison, not knowing what the outcome of his trial might be. He had a burden for all the churches he had started and for the new converts and the young pastors. But instead of worrying, he just prayed and put his trust in God."

My heart was deeply moved; I sat down at the piano and wrote this poem and then the music. The words are not great poetry, but they were God's reminder to my fearful heart—pray about everything!

*Once I was burdened, with many a care,
Problems too hard for my weak soul to bear,
Then in God's Word came a message so clear,
Pray about everything!*

*Ask of your Father, He loves to please,
Unlock his treasure; He gives us the keys,
Claiming this promise I dropped to my knees,
Pray about everything.*

*Doubting and fretting can only bring shame,
Worry and fear will dishonor His name,
Go to your Saviour, His promise to claim,
Pray about everything.*

*Riches in Jesus, abundant and free,
Needs in our work, or whatever it be,
Ours for the asking, This only his plea,
Pray about everything.*

Chorus

*Prayer is a wonderful treasure,
Prayer is a wonderful thing,
Blessings all ours without measure,
So pray about everything.*

By Joy Rice Martin

And so we have proved His promises through all the years that followed. I hope these words will encourage you. Prove the faithfulness of God for yourself! Don't worry about anything but pray about everything!

Email us for a copy of the music that goes with these words.

Printed from joyfulchristianministries.org



**PO Box 90028
Chattanooga, TN 37412
800-756-9385**