

cast your cares

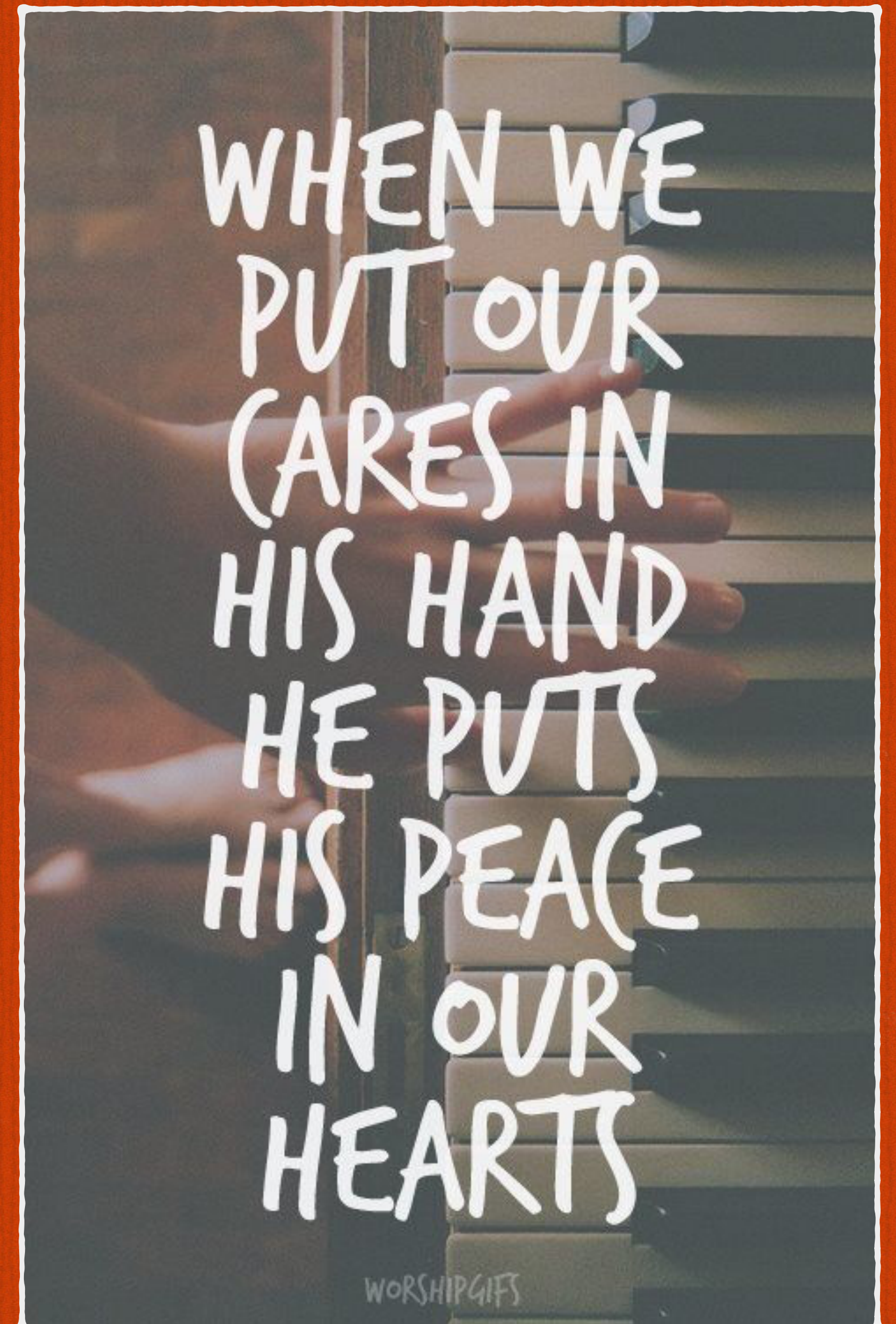


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Trusting Him

- The Bible teaches us to cast our cares on God because He cares for us. But how do we do this? *1Pet. 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*
- Casting your cares on God is really trusting Him to see you through times of despair. When we feel we cannot go on or when circumstances get tough, we must trust God. *Nah. 1:7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.*
- We cannot waiver in faith because of the way things appear. We do not judge things by their appearance, but we must believe that God can make a way, no matter how bad the situation looks. We must have faith to see troubles as resolved before we ever see it resolved. *2Cor. 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)*



The Wrong Voices

- Many times our cares are heavier than they should be because we are carrying the weights of sinners. The enemy places certain people in our lives to keep us bogged down with their cares so our worries and stressors are multiplied. *Prov. 22:10 Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.*
- Problems from friends and family that are not following God's plan for their own lives will always add to your distress. The enemy wants them to cast their cares on you so you will have cares and woes even when yours are settled. *Job 8:20 Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers:*
- People that aren't following God's plan can gravely affect your life. Many times our worry, stress, and discontentment can be traced back to a voice in our lives that didn't belong. *Psa. 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*



Burdened Down

- The Bible tells us to “bear one another's burdens”. People quote this scripture, but never consider who the “one another” is referring to. Paul is referring to “the ecclesia” or the body of believers. *Gal. 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*
- When people aren't following God's plan or obeying His Word, their burdens and cares are usually more than they can bear. *1Pet. 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?*
- God wants us to help those in need with His instruction and His answers. We cannot bear the burden of those that do not obey or follow God. If they are not obedient to God, then their burdens will be too heavy. *Prov. 9:6 Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.*



SUMMARY



An evildoer is simply a person that does not do the will of God. If a person defies God's plan and decide to live their own way, then they are an evildoer in God's eyes. Casting our cares on God requires us to be in His will and following His plan for us. When we seek His way, we can find peace in knowing that no matter what comes our way, it will work itself out. He will never put more on us than we can bear, so it will work out in the end. Also, we can bear the burdens of our brethren with confidence and by example. If we follow God's plan and stay on course, then our cares will be accepted and settled by Him.

1Pet. 4:15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

1Pet. 4:16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.