

3. A BIBLICAL _____ (v. 29-34)

A. Trust His _____

DON'T BE DOUBTFUL

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass." (Psalm 37:7)

TRUST IN THE LORD

"(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)" (2 Corinthians 5:7)

B. Trust in _____

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

"Honour the Lord with thy substance, And with the firstfruits of all thine increase:" (Proverbs 3:9)

C. Trust for _____

THE FATHER'S DESIRE

THE BELIEVER'S OFFERING

"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Corinthians 16:1-2)

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be meat in mine house, And prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, And pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

"And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God." (2 Corinthians 8:5)

CONCLUSION

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Colossians 3:2)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 22-25 Week of Awakening

8:15 AM Service

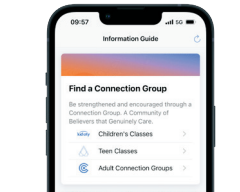
9:45 AM Connection Groups

10:45 AM Service

5:00 PM Service

Monday-Wednesday

7:00 PM Service



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TRUSTING GOD TO PROVIDE

PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | JANUARY 15, 2023

Text: Luke 12:22–34

“And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. 23 The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. 24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? 25 And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? 26 If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? 27 Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? 29 And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. 30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. 31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. 32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. 34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Luke 12:22–34)

INTRODUCTION

1. A BIBLICAL _____ (v. 22)

“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” (2 Corinthians 10:3–5)

A. A Perspective of _____

REFRAIN FROM WORRY

Quote: “The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.”—**George Muller**

“Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.” (Matthew 6:34)

“It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22–23)

REMEMBER GOD’S CONTROL

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” (Philippians 4:6)

B. A Perspective of _____

TO KNOW CHRIST

“That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;” (Philippians 3:10)

TO FEAR GOD

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Quote: “The world asks, ‘What does a man own?’ Christ asks, ‘How does he use it?’”—**Andrew Murray**

TO GLORIFY GOD

“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.” (1 Corinthians 10:31)

2. A BOUNTIFUL _____ (v. 24)

A. He Will _____

LEARN FROM THE RAVENS

“He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.” (Psalm 147:9)

Quote: “God is ready to assume full responsibility for the life wholly yielded to Him.”—**Andrew Murray**

LEARN FROM THE LILIES

B. He Will Provide _____

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” (Ephesians 3:20)

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” (Galatians 6:7)

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)