

Sun Morning
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VICTORY OVER WORRY

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Text: Matthew 6:25-34

"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. ^{clothing} Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit ^{add height?} unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 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 6:25-34)

God clothes the fields with flowers & plants

INTRODUCTION

- emphasis is on over worry
 - * concerns & planning different from over worry
- over worry leads to fears & not able to act
- God's normal day for people
 - * working to provide necessities
 - x food
 - x water
 - x clothes
 - * 2 Thess 3:10 if any will not work, neither should they eat

- Abraham & Isaac, "God will provide Himself a lamb for burnt offering..." (Gen 22:8)
- Heavenly Father knows that you need all... (vs. 32)

1. WE KNOW THE GOD

WHO Provides (vs. 25)

- Life is too important
- Life is made in the image of God (vs. 26)
- humans of more value than birds (vs. 26)

2. WE KNOW THE GOD

WHO IS Powerful (vs. 27)

- Powerful enough to supply (vs. 28-30)
"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)
- Powerful enough to save (vs. 31)
"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)
- see also Mt 18:11 Son of Man to save those who were lost

3. WE KNOW THE GOD

WHO GIVES Purpose (vs. 32-33)

- There is a principle you must seek.
- seek kingdom of God first
- There is a person you must set seek
- seek God's righteousness
- There is a priority you can learn. (vs. 34)
- worry about tomorrow misses "today"
- you can only live in "today"

CONCLUSION

- human worry only changes you
* anxious * brooding * disturbed
- worship excludes worry