



Seek First – Rest Easy
Matthew 6:19-34

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Call to the Word / Mat 6:21-34

Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Introduction



“What? Me worry?”

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Worry is the spiritual gift that doesn't exist, but everyone has.

It's like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere.

Isaiah 26:3-4

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Isaiah 26:3–4 (NKJV)

*“You will keep him in perfect peace,
Whose mind is stayed on You,
Because he trusts in You.*

*Trust in the LORD forever,
For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.”*

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

—Corrie ten Boom

background



Map of Ancient Galilee



background

- He's redefining righteousness.
- He's reorienting reward.
- And He's reintroducing relationship

Mat 6:19-34 "Kingdom Priority: Eternal Treasure"

God's Reward System

The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Deuteronomy 28:12 (NKJV)

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Treasure: What You Value Most; it's your master passions...the core desires that steer the whole ship of your life—

You don't treasure what you love—you *love what you treasure.*

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Am I loving them with God at the center—or am I loving them in a way that subtly replaces God at the center?
Am I trying to be their savior, source, and security?



Real love doesn't try to replace God—it points people to Him.

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Treasure is also tied to your allegiances – who or what you serve (Mat 6:24)

It's a real temptation to settle for a surface-level faith.

Jesus is pressing for personal transformation: stepping into a relationship where trust replaces anxiety, and the Kingdom becomes your compass

“Kingdom Priority: Eternal Treasure”

Good Eye

- Generous
- Kind-hearted
- Content and joyful when others are blessed
- Open-handed and compassionate

Bad Eye

- Greedy
- Stingy
- Jealous

Proverbs 22:9





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Matt 6:24-25 / 1Ti 6:10

“You can’t have it both ways. You’ve got to choose who’s really calling the shots in your life—Jesus, or Mammon.”

Mammon – money, wealth or possessions

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*"There's more to life than what's on your plate or in your closet; your life is worth more than meals and outfits. **You don't have to carry this weight.** You're not alone in this You matter to God. He sees you. You're valuable to Him."*

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Worry doesn't add to your life—it drains it.

“Worry doesn't fix tomorrow—it just steals today.”

Worry yields nothing; faith invites everything.

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Consider the lilies of the field

This is not just about beauty, but God’s lavish provision in the smallest details.

Trust does not mean inactivity—it means peace in the process.” (Guzik)

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Seek the Kingdom (v33)

"You matter, God knows and He will take care of you."

This is the difference between religion without relationship and faith in a Father who knows and cares.

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“Worry is essentially a distrust in the love and care of your heavenly Father. Jesus didn’t tell us to seek only God’s kingdom, but to seek it first—above all. He promises provision—not luxury. He provides what you need to serve and glorify Him.” (Guzik)

Where worry fades worship grows.



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