

God's Message. Our Mission:
Fighting Anxiety as Kingdom Citizens

Matthew 6:25-34



Main Idea: We fight anxiety by _____ God to advance His kingdom in us and through us.

I. Do Not Be _____ vv. 25, 31, 34.

7 weapons for our battle against worry:

1. Life is more than _____ things, v. 25.

- a. An _____ is essential for children of God.
- b. We must _____ ourselves repeatedly who we are.

2. You are _____ to your Father, v. 26.

- a. If God takes care of lesser creatures, won't He take care of His _____?
- b. We should work in confident _____ upon Him.

3. Worry cannot _____ or _____ your life, v. 27.

- a. God determines how _____ you live (cf. Psalm 139:16; Job 14:5).
- b. Worry robs you of the _____ of the life God supplies.

4. Worry is an _____ to exercise faith, vv. 28-30.

- a. If God displays His _____ through flowers, He will display it through you.
- b. Worry is the result of weakened _____.

5. Worry is an expression of _____, v. 32a.

- a. You have been _____ from this lifestyle of fretting over temporal things!

6. Your _____ knows all that you need, v. 32b.

- a. You are never left to _____ for yourself.
- b. Your Father is omnipotent, has limitless resources, and _____ for you.

7. God will provide _____ and _____ grace, v. 34.

- a. You will face _____ today, and more in the days ahead.
- b. You can _____ Him to carry you today, and He will be there tomorrow.

II. _____ Yourself to the Kingdom of God, v. 33.

1. _____ - be proactive, not just reactive when trouble comes. Develop a lifestyle and routine of seeking to grow in your walk with Jesus and faithfulness to His plan to work in you and through you.
2. _____ - preeminently, in everything you do let this be your aim.
3. _____ - endeavor to live in submission to the present reign of King Jesus, and strive to enjoy and share all the privileges He provides until the mission is accomplished.
4. _____ - strive through His enabling to reflect the character of the King for His honor.
5. _____! - Our Father will take care of us and even reward us as we walk with Him.