

Worry and the Ultimate Treasure (Luke 12:22-34)

I. God' People are not to Worry about Life (22-23)

A. Do not worry about your earthly needs (22)

1. about your life – what you will eat
2. about your body – what you will wear

B. Life itself is more than earthly needs (23)

1. food and clothes (basic necessities) do not bring life
2. Simply having them does not guarantee provision
3. Simply having them does not guarantee life

II. Worry is Useless for God's People (24-26)

A. God Values His Children more than ravens (24)

1. God meets the daily needs of the ravens
 - a. Ravens don't worry or plan
 - b. Ravens are fed by God
2. God values His people more than ravens
 - a. Will he not meet our daily needs?
 - b. Will he not provide for us as he does those?

B. Worrying about Needs is Useless (25-26)

1. Worry cannot add a single hour to your life (25)
2. Worry cannot provide for a single need (26)

III. Worry is Sinful for God's People (27-30)

A. God values His Children More than Lillies (27-28)

1. God provides for the Lillies (27)
 - a. Lillies needs are met without toil or labor
 - b. Lillies are abundantly provided for
 - i. Even Solomon didn't have greater glory
2. God values His people more than Lillies (28)
 - a. The grass is inconsequential
 - i. The grass is here today, gone tomorrow
 - ii. The grass is tossed into the oven for fuel
 - b. God's people are of much more value

B. Worrying about Needs is Sinful (29-30)

1. Do not live in worry as the Godless do. (29)
 - a. Don't worry about your needs
 - b. Every heathen worries about his needs (30)

IV. Seek the Treasure of the Kingdom (31-34)

A. Those in God's Kingdom live in His provision (31-32)

1. Seek his kingdom and he will provide (31)
2. Do not fear, he wants to provide(32)
 - a. The King watches over his subjects
 - b. The King makes sure they have provision and protection
 - c. The King governs the Kingdom

B. Make God's Kingdom Your heart's treasure (33-34)

1. Desire the riches of God (33)
 - a. Give away your earthly riches
 - b. Receive your heavenly riches
2. Your heart will follow your treasure (34)