



**FROM THE BIBLE**

Luke 12:22-26 (NLT)

Luke 12:29-31 (NLT)

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## MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 2 | Worry Is Stealing Stars

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1. Each week in this series, we start out the message by rating things. On a scale of 1-5 stars, what on the Thanksgiving meal menu do you think is 5 stars & what do you think is 1 star?
2. Have you noticed that after Thanksgiving, some people try to take the leftovers as if they're starving and didn't just eat 4500 calories? Are you one of those people?
3. Many of us don't know what it's like to be food deprived but as many as 9 out of 10 people were food deprived in Jesus' day. With that in mind read Luke 12:22-23 & talk about why that was a powerful message? What do you think Jesus would replace *food & clothes* with if He were talking to our modern worries?
4. Jesus came to give us *life fully*, in other words, a five star life. How has worry impacted how you'd rate your life?
5. Read Luke 12:24-26. In this message, Joel said that *birds are post-it notes from God saying, 'don't worry'*. How can a simple bird remind us not to worry?
6. Read Luke 12:29-31. What do you think *seek His Kingdom* means & how does it relate to worry?
7. Joel said, *spiritual maturity is moving from living independently to living to be more & more & more dependent on God*. How can depending on God for your needs be a sign of maturity & bring peace?
8. We closed out this message with a challenge to *seek God 1st everyday* because what what we go to 1st in the day says a lot about what we value the most. Would you be willing to start you day with prayer, Bible reading, or both this week?
9. Is there something in your life that is worrying you & we can pray with you about?



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