

**God's Kingdom: It's (Still) Not What You Think  
Our Passionate Pursuit**

Matthew 6:25-34

**What's the BIG deal about worry?**

Matthew 6:25

**The impact of worry**

Luke 8:11-15; Luke 10:38-42; Jeremiah 17:5-8

*The choking factor*

*The distraction factor*

*The fear factor*

**Worry: A spiritual barometer**

**Some lessons from nature**

Matthew 6:26-32

**Calling for tenacious trust**

1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 86:4-15

**Our passionate pursuit**

Matthew 6:33-34

**What God desires?**

Luke 9:57-62

**A prayer and promise**

Philippians 4:6-7; Psalm 27:4

Next week scriptures: Matthew 7:1-6

**Matthew 6:9-13**

“This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our  
debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

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**Growth Group Discussion**  
**For the week of April 25, 2021**

**Connect**

Recall a worry that never came true.

**Reflect**

Share a thought you had from Sunday's message or Scriptures.

**Explore**

1. Unbelievers choose to run their own lives and therefore must be concerned about every provision. In what ways should a Christian be different?
2. If God is my priority, how should that influence my allocation of time and resources?

3. What are some negative effects of worrying?

4. How does a focus on God's kingdom help keep us from worrying about our life (Matthew 6:33-34)?

5. God expects us to trust him for the practical details of life (Matthew 6:31-32). Is worry a sin? How can lack of worry be a witness to others?

## Battle Belongs

### Verse 1

When all I see is the battle  
You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain  
You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow  
Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now  
For I am safe with You

### Chorus

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You

### Verse 2

And if You are for me  
Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing  
Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes  
You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross  
God You see the empty tomb

### Bridge

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God

## The Way

### Verse 1

Through every battle  
Through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance  
I believe that You are my fortress  
Oh You are my portion  
You are my hiding place  
Oh I believe You are

### Chorus

The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe You are  
The Way the Truth the Life  
I believe (You are)

### Verse 2

Through every blessing  
Through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe that You are provider  
You are protector  
You are the One I love  
I believe You are

### Bridge

It's a new horizon  
And I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today  
With mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts  
They can all come too  
Because they can't stay long  
(When I'm here with You)  
(When I believe You are)

## Your Glory

### Verse

My life is Yours  
And my hope is in You only  
And my heart You hold  
'Cause You made this sinner holy  
And holy holy

### Chorus

'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
I fall onto my knees in awe  
And the heartbeat of my life  
Is to worship in Your light  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful  
'Cause Your glory is so beautiful

### Bridge

Glory glory hallelujah  
Jesus You are good

### Verse 1

What can wash away my sins  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

### Chorus

Oh precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

## Lay It All Down (At The Feet Of Jesus)

### Verse 1

Bring your worry grief and pain  
Every cause you have for shame  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
When your cares have buried you  
And there's nothing left to do  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus at the feet of Jesus

### Verse 2

Carried on but your heart was tired  
Feared the worst and felt the fire  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
Filled with all those anxious thoughts  
And your doubts became your god  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus at the feet of Jesus

### Chorus

Lay it all down  
Lay it all down  
Lay it all down  
Lay it all down  
(REPEAT)

At the feet of Jesus  
At the feet of Jesus

### Verse 3

When we've given up on better days  
There are memories we can't erase  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
When we've come to fear what we can't explain  
And there's nothing here that can ease the pain  
Lay it all down lay it all down  
At the feet of Jesus at the feet of Jesus

## Do It Again

### Verse 1

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet  
Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For you have never failed me yet

### Chorus

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness  
Faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

### Verse 2

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again  
Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love  
My heart will sing your praise again

### Bridge

I've seen you move  
You move the mountains  
And I believe  
I'll see you do it again  
You made a way  
Where there was no way  
And I believe  
I'll see you do it again

## Ending

You've never failed me yet  
I never will forget  
You've never failed me yet  
I never will forget