



Digging Deeper

Putting your faith in ACTION!

This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:

1. Being fully honest, how much do you worry? What things do you typically worry about?
2. How much does God want you to worry? What are the roadblocks in your thinking that keep you from trusting Him fully in all things?
3. What good headlines does your worrying keep you from?
4. Have you ever considered that worrying represents a sinful attitude or frame of mind? How much more should we repent and empty ourselves of our worry.
5. Make a declaration. Today I am going to stop worrying about _____ and trust God fully.

FOR THE FAMILY...challenging questions for family life:

1. Worrying is something we learn to do from the time we are little. Our kids can relate to the topic AND at the same time they are our model for a perfect kind of faith (Mt. 18:3). Ask your kids what they worry about. Help them understand using today's scriptures that they don't need to worry.
2. Read Mathew 6:25-34 together. Commit your worries to God in prayer.

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You can't always believe what you hear.

Today's Service

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2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) ⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

What are you worried about? _____

John 14:27 (NLT) ²⁷“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.

1 Peter 5:6-8 (NLT) ⁶So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. ⁸Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

Give all _____ worries and cares to God.

Defeating worry begins with _____ and ends with _____.

Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT) ²⁸Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) ⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

Romans 8:38-39 (NLT) ³⁸And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. ³⁹No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalm 25:1 (NIV) ¹In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

Psalm 9:9-10 (NLT) ⁹The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. ¹⁰Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you.

Psalm 56:3 (NLT) ³But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.

Psalm 37:25 (NLT) ²⁵Once I was young, and now I am old. Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned or their children begging for bread.

Isaiah 26:3-4 (NLT) ³You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! ⁴Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

Psalm 55:22 (NLT) ²²Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

How you live your life reveals _____ and _____ you trust.

Consider the Birds...**Matthew 6:25-34**

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) ⁶Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Guarding against worry...

1. _____ God’s Word in your heart
2. _____ about _____ and leave it on the altar.
3. Trust Him enough to thank Him in _____.

Mark 11:24 (NLT) ²⁴I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you’ve received it, it will be yours.

Thanking God AFTER He gives something is: _____

Thanking God BEFORE He gives something is called: _____

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