

He's Got You!

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A famous poet wrote, "The reason why worry kills more people than work is because more people worry than work."

So, what does Jesus tell to us about worry?,

In Matthew 6:18 thru 30, Jesus addresses the issue of worry and life and reassures that He's got you.

1. Accept your new identity. Vs 25-30

- **Scripture Focus: Verse 25** "Therefore **"I"** say to you, do not worry about your life....
- **Key Thought:** Your priorities change, your situations change but the faithfulness of God does not.
- Your battles are not just your battles. As a child of God, they are God's battles too.

Key Thought: When we accept our new identity, we recognize that the protection, provision and goodness of God belong to us.

2. Establish your priorities - Recognize the greatness of God - vs 31

- **Scripture Focus: Verse 31** "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'"
- We do not worry because we recognize that God is our source.
- **Key Thought:** When establishing our priorities we must prioritize the source (God) from which our needs are met.
- **Scripture Focus:** Psalm 37:25, "I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his descendants begging bread."

So what do you do when worry comes?

3. Trust in God's faithfulness to follow through. vs 32b-3

- **Scripture Focus: Verse 33** But **seek first *the kingdom of God AND His righteousness***, and all ***these things shall be added*** to you.
- **Key Thought:** If worry is a sign of faithlessness, seeking God first is the act of faith that can combat faithlessness in our lives.

- God's faithfulness is not just found in the things of God but also in His righteousness.
- **Key Thought:** When we seek first the kingdom of God **AND** His righteousness in the midst of our worry and our trial, His goodness, mercy, grace and purpose is revealed.
- **Scripture Focus: Verse 34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.