



MESSAGE: Words To Live By | Matthew 6:33
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You can't have everything you want . . . but you can have everything you need!

You can have everything you need in life if your primary pursuit is to live under God's gracious reign,
God's way, every day

The biggest obstacle to having everything we need is a misguided response to life's biggest problem—
our vulnerability

Vulnerability is our constant companion

Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. (Matthew 6:19 NLT)

Self-preservation motivates us to find protection in a kingdom

Humans historically have depended on three kingdoms for their protection:

- A personal kingdom**
- A political kingdom**
- A religious kingdom**

Every kingdom has its way

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. (Matthew 6:21 NLT)

Jesus invites us to a radically different kind of kingdom . . .

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. (Matthew 6:33-34 NIV)

Seek first—to pursue and desire something above all else

God's kingdom—the realm where God's will and purposes are carried out and accomplished

God's way—the character and means by which God establishes his kingdom and carries out his purposes

Every day—the daily focus on fulfilling God's purposes in our lives, his way, leads us to a deeply satisfying life

Can you count on the kingdom you claim?

Choosing the words to live your whole life by is the most important decision you will make