

## **Not for the Crowd Pt. 7**

### **Matthew 6:25-30**

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This is a journey through part of Jesus' sermon on the mount where He presses us to ask the question:

#### **Who are we really living for?**

In a world obsessed with applause, and platform...Jesus invites us into something different.

...He calls us away from the spotlight and into the "secret place" ...a place where motives matter more than appearances, and where the Father sees what no one else can.

Last time we talked about finding clarity in our purpose by following the right source of truth...

Today, Jesus shows us how to overcome worry by building our trust that God knows our needs and will provide...

- **LIVE BY TRUST, NOT FEAR**

**Matthew 6:25** -*"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"*

**Ephesians 4:11-12** -*"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ..."*

- **STUDY HIS CREATION**

**Matthew 6: 26** - *"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"*

**Psalms 37:25**- *"I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread."*

**Colossians 1:17 (NLT)** *"He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together."*

**Psalms 139:1-4 (NLT)** *"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. <sup>2</sup>You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away<sup>3</sup>You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. <sup>4</sup>You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord."*

- **BELIEVE HE'LL SHOW UP**

**Matthew 6:27-30** *"Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup>"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup>and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>Now if God so clothes the grass*

*of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"*

**Lamentations 3:21-23** *"This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope.<sup>22</sup> Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."*

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?

**Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)** *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. <sup>7</sup> Then 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."*