Not for the Crowd Pt. 8 Matthew 6:31-34

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Today we're getting into the final part of a series <u>called</u> "Not for the Crowd" In Matthew 6:31-34 ...

• 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 how we can trust God to meet our needs. Today, Jesus expands on this idea by giving us three practical strategies to conquer the worries and anxieties of daily life.

• CHOOSE TO TRUST

Matthew 6:31-32 "Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."

Genesis 22:13-14 "Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

REDIRECT YOUR FOCUS

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33 (NLT) "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

• LIVE FOR TODAY

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?