

Summer on the Mount  
Navigating the Chaos  
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Matthew 6:25–30 ESV “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious 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? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?”

Good Faith: A general presumption that something will be what it's supposed to be.

do what it's supposed to do. act like it's supposed to act.

1 Peter 1:3–7 NIV Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

When we live with greater faith, we can navigate the chaos.

You are here on purpose; trust God with the process.

Acts 28:5 NIV But Paul shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no ill effects.

1 Corinthians 2:4–5 NIV My message and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith would not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

Romans 8:13–14 NIV For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you

will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

God is always doing something to you and through you.

POINT 2. Tomorrow does not matter; think about this moment.

POINT 3. Do not be anxious; take what God has appointed.

Keep your eyes on the Lord and endure.

Romans 11:36 NLT Everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory.

Proverbs 12:25 NIV Anxiety weighs down the heart.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.