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Luke 12:22-34

“Then He said to His disciples, “Therefore **I say to you, do not worry about your life**, what you will eat; nor about the body, what you will put on. **23** Life is more than food, and the body *is more* than clothing. **24** Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? **25** And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? **26** If you then are not able to do *the* least, why are you anxious for the rest? **27** Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **28** If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more *will He clothe* you, O *you* of little faith? **29** “And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. **30** For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. **31** But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. **32** “**Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.** **33** Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Vs.22 Do NOT Worry about your life...

Worry = “merimnao” = don’t be “anxious, troubled with cares, or seek to promote your own interests.”

Life = “psyche” = “The breath with animates your physical body and the seat of feelings, desires, affections, aversions.”

“Don’t be anxious, troubled or seeking to promote your feelings, affections, aversions and desires associated with your natural physical body and natural life!”

When you are worried about YOUR life you’re not focused on HIS!

Vs. 23 Life is MORE...

This physical life is more than the pursuit of natural survival and the amassing of physical goods!

Vs. 24-28 Consider the ravens and lilies

- Lift your eyes off yourself...broaden your perspective.
- GOD feeds them...God cloths them

HOW MUCH MORE VALUABLE ARE YOU?

- Don't underestimate your value

HOW MUCH MORE WILL HE?

- Don't underestimate His ability and willingness!

Vs. 29-31 Refocus your ZETEO

Don't seek these natural things...SEEK the KINGDOM!

Do what Jesus did, taught and commands...purposefully and passionately pursue His Kingdom!

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

- When you seek the kingdom, you" find the King.
- When you seek the kingdom, the King and His Kingdom resources become our supply.
- **You can strive to attain and mamas these natural things or you can let God ADD them to your life...there is a difference!**

Vs. 32 Jesus reveals the Father's heart.

- **The Father is GENEROUS!**
- **"It is the Father's GOOD PLEASURE to GIVE you the Kingdom!"**

Vs. 33-34 The antidote to worry and fear of lack...GENEROSITY.

Jesus gives us the antidote to fear and worry.

- **Seek the Kingdom and follow the Kings example of generosity!**
- **GIVE alms!**
- **Sell what you have to sell, get rid of what you need to get rid of that is holding you back from seeking His Kingdom and living generously.**
- **LET HIM BE YOUR TREASURE!**

Conclusion