

The Sermon on the Mount Chapter 7: Worry and Anxiety Matthew 6:25-34

- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Worry Matthew 6:21
- Effects of Worry Philippians 4:6-7
- Five Reasons to Not Worry
 - God can be Trusted
 - Hampers our Efforts
 - More Harmful than Helpful
 - God is Faithful
 - Worrying Shows Lack of Faith
- Planning for the Future
 - Proverbs 16:9
 - o Jeremiah 29:11
 - o James 4:13-15





Study/Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does worry differ from Anxiety Disorders and Depression?
- 2. What are the effects of worry?
- 3. What does worry and anxiety say about us relative to Matthew 6:21?
- 4. According to Philippians 4:6-7, what are we do to instead of worrying? What does it mean "with thanksgiving?" What does God do in return?
- 5. Discuss the 5 reasons to not worry. Which one(s) resonate most with you? Which need the most work in your life?
- 6. Is it okay to worry about some things in life? Why or why not? Can we completely eliminate worry and anxiety from our life?
- 7. How can planning for the future be time well-spent, while worrying be a waste of time? What are the cautions we need to be aware of when planning for the future?

