

**Message Series: The Kingdom of God**  
**Message Title: The Priority of the Kingdom**  
**Message Text: Matthew 6:25-34**

““Therefore I tell you: Don’t worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing? Consider the birds of the sky: They don’t sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren’t you worth more than they? Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying? And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don’t labor or spin thread. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. If that’s how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won’t he do much more for you — you of little faith? So don’t worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” “Therefore don’t worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

**Extra Texts:**

Hebrews 12:2

“keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Matthew 16:24-26

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it. For what will it benefit someone if he gains the whole world yet loses his life? Or what will anyone give in exchange for his life?”

Psalms 111:10

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.”

**Message Outline: 3 Priorities in the Kingdom-**

**1. We Must Focus on the King**

*Hebrews 12:2*

**2. We Must Follow the Leadership of the King**

*Matthew 16:24-26*

**3. We Must Fear Nothing but the King**

*Psalms 111:10*

**That’s great, now what?**

**When it comes to the Kingdom of God, remember this:**

**Seek first the Kingdom!**