

WISDOM

GROWING IN DISCERNMENT



**FOLLY OF CHASING
TEMPORARY THINGS**





Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,^[a] your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy,^[b] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

**CALL TO TRUST
GOD FULLY**



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“You of little faith.”



We worry because we lack faith.

Verse 26 - Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?



Verse 28 - Why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Jesus says to look at the flowers of the field.



Reading the Word

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”



Journaling

Psalm 77:11

I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

Prayer

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Phillipians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Community

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Hebrews 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Worship

Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

Do not love the world

1 John 2:15

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33



Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.