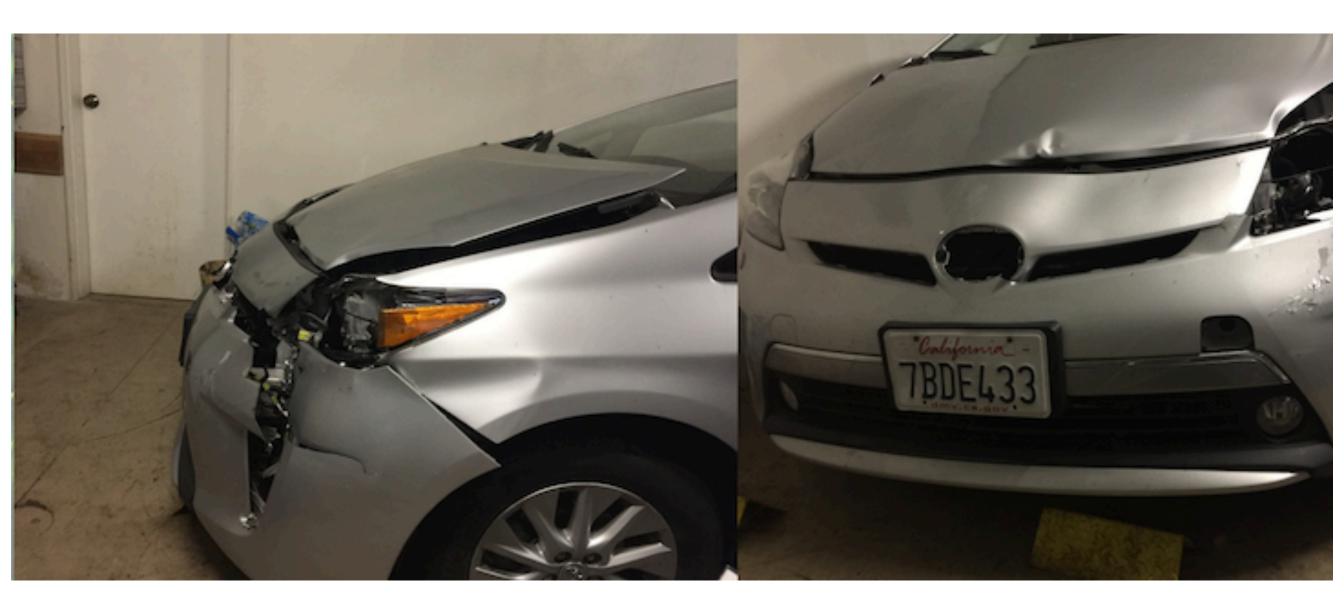


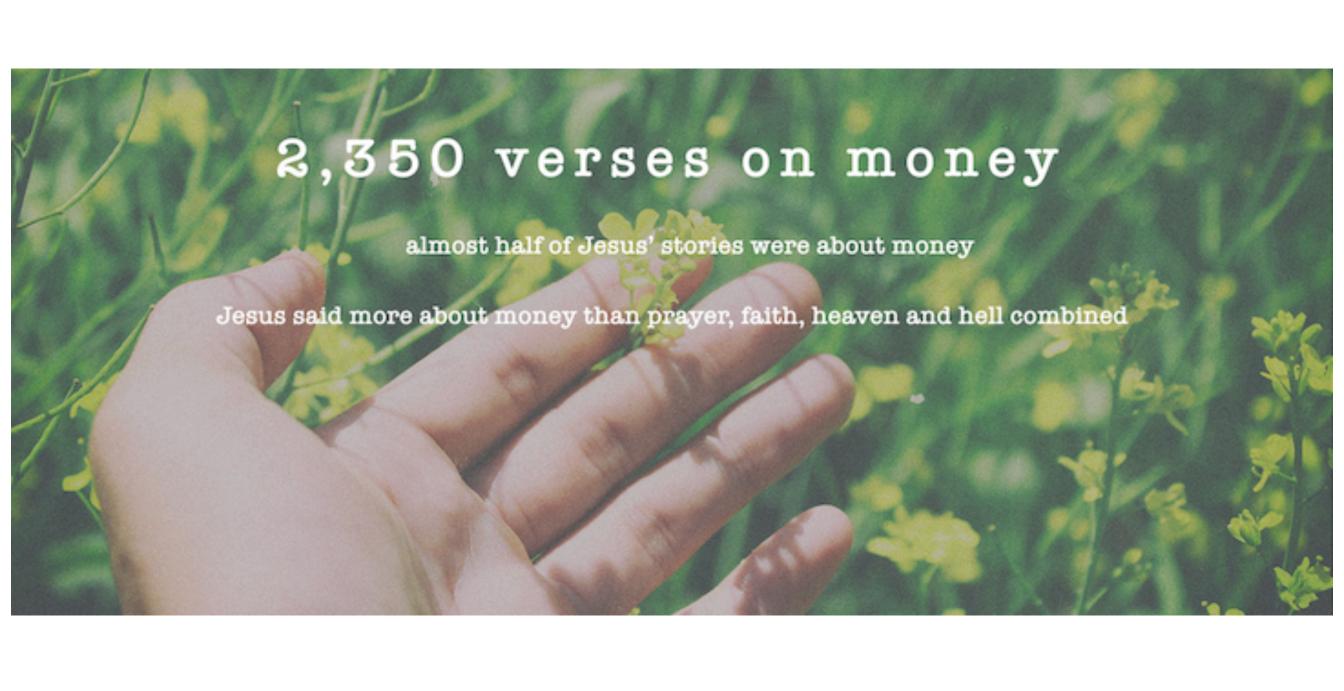
Fall 17 School Spring 18 School

Aug - Jan Tuesday nights deadline: 7/15 Feb - July Sunday late afternoons

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- we can say to Jesus and not follow through financially (rich young ruler)
- we can be sinners that show we have faith by how we live and give (Matthew, Zaccheus)
- "But all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced." Mark 4.19

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'There is a point where I have enough stuff and savings to feel secure and free"

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to His people so
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having so much money that I don't have to worry about it any more having a spirituality that allows me to trust God for what I need

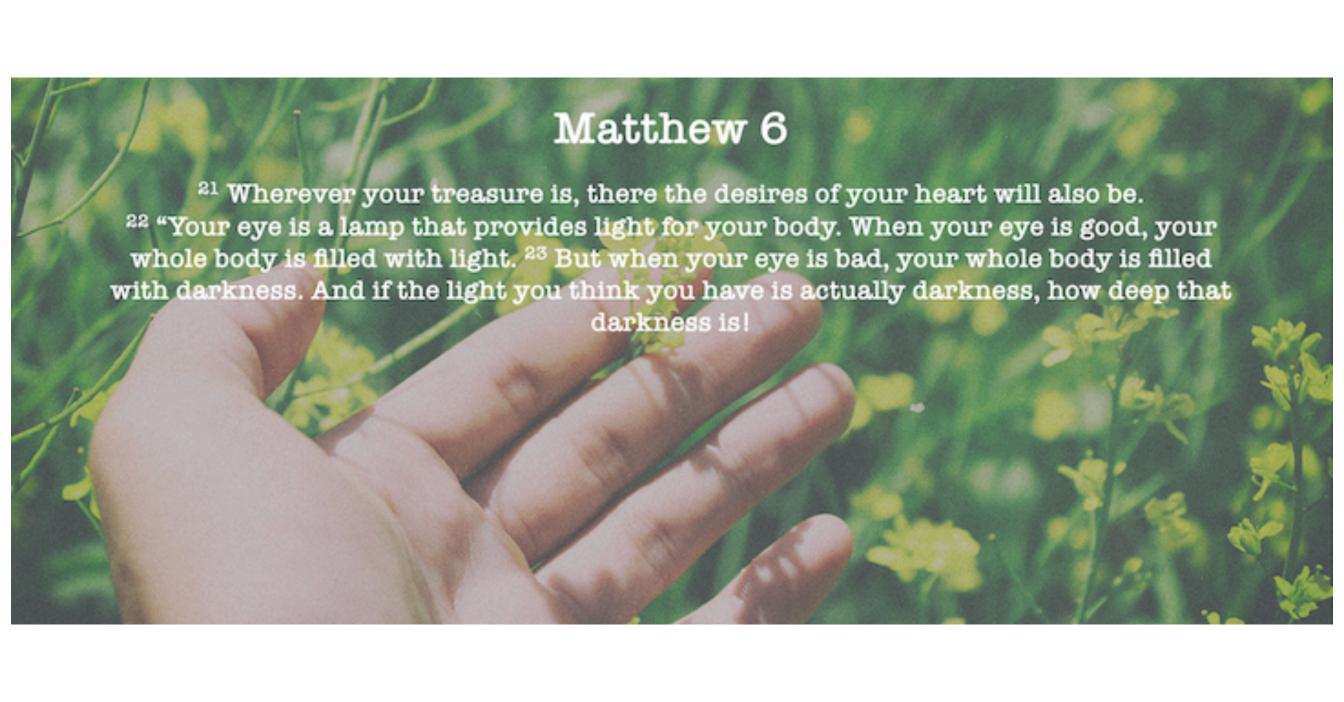
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¹⁹ "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

don't treasure your treasure on earth treasure your treasure in heaven

"that's a yard sale item"



Matthew 6

²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.
²² "Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. ²³ But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

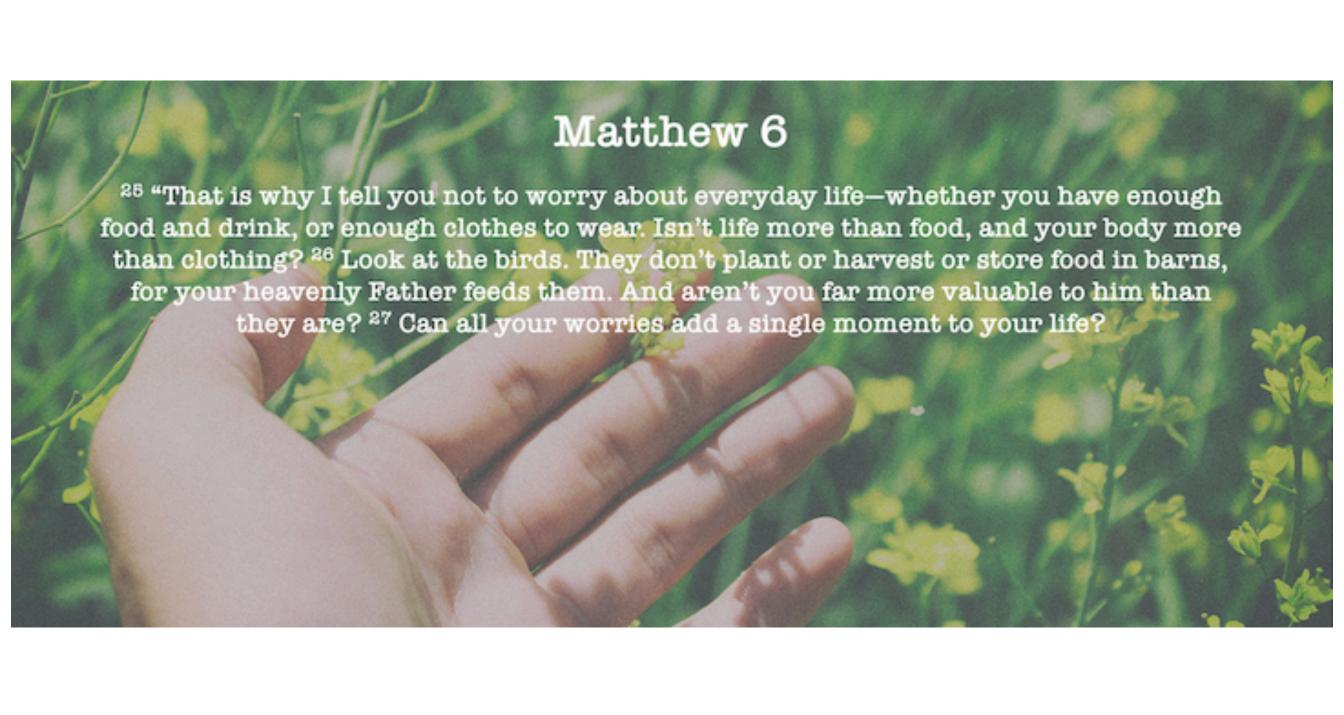
Each person ultimately chooses one or the other

What we focus on leads to what is in our heart

It is an act of faith and defiance to place the desires of our heart on treasure in heaven instead of on earth

Beware of "microtreasures"





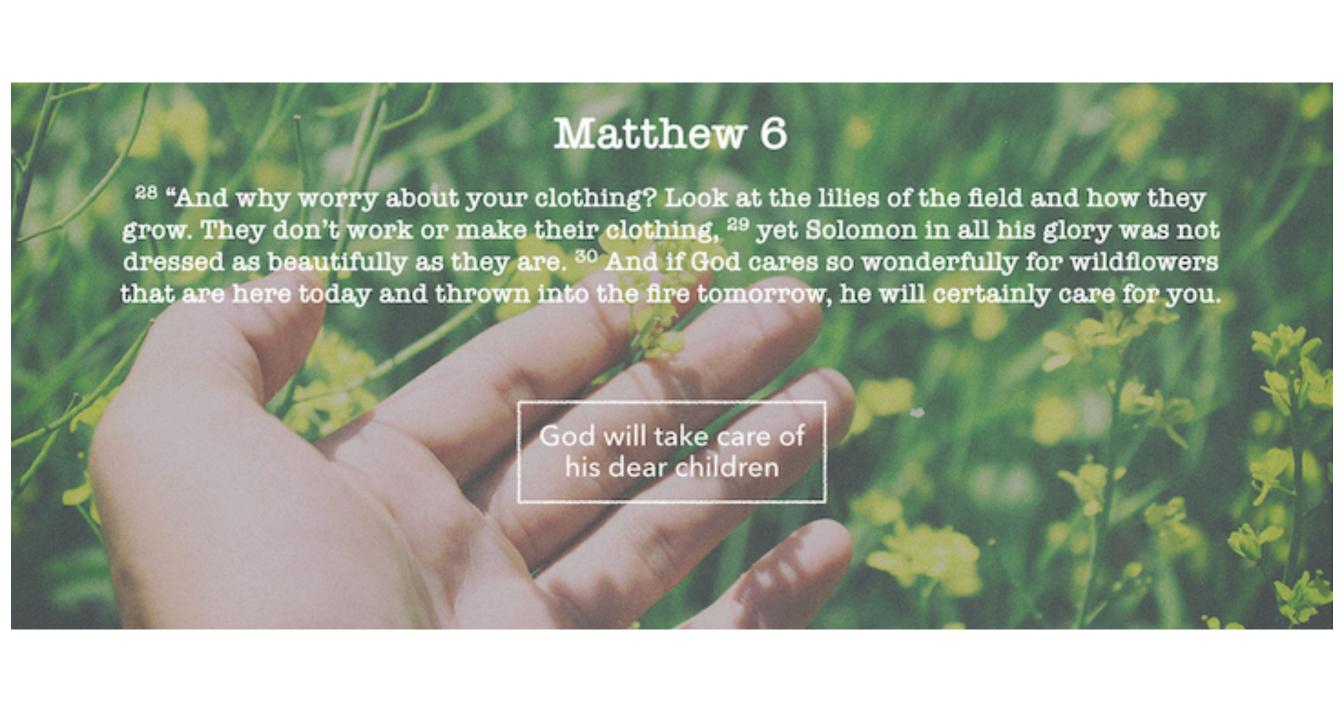
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25 "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? ²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

Worrying is a waste of time and energy

And it saps our focus from God

We can't go on this great adventure with worry in our backpack



Matthew 6

Why do you have so little faith? ³¹ "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.

33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Distinguish between your needs and your wants

Fight discontentment

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

1 Timothy 6.6-8



