

Beyond Worry: Finding Rest in Heavenly Treasures

Matthew 6:19–34

The Main Idea:

By prioritizing heavenly treasures and trusting in God's provision, we can overcome worry and embrace a life grounded in peace and purpose.

Read Matthew 6:19–34 (NKJV)

1) Prioritize Heavenly Treasures (19-21)

Read verses 19-21

2. Pursue Spiritual Clarity (22-23)

Read verses 22-23

Matthew 19:23–24

3. Pledge Your Allegiance (24)

Read verse 24

–John MacArthur "Our treasure is either on earth or in heaven, our spiritual life is either full of light or of darkness, and our master is either God or earthly possessions."

Look at verse 25 in your Bible.

God cares for His creation, and His children are the crown jewel of His creation.

Look at verse 32 in your Bibles.

4. Place Your Trust in God

Look at verse 33 in your Bibles.

Philippians 4:6, "Be anxious for nothing..."

Philippians 4:6-7

- Ungodly fears are directly related to what we are thinking.

Philippians 4:8

- When sinfully fearful, we are focused on the circumstances rather than on God and His promises.
- When we are engaged in ungodly fear, we are fearing something more than we fear God.

Steps You Can Take During A Time Of Fear:

- 1) Pray urgently. Seek the Lord and His help.

Psalm 34:4 (NKJV) I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

- 2) Put off being sinfully fearful. Examine yourself.

- 3) Put on trust, responsibility, and love.

- 4) Stay in the present

Matthew 6:34

"Making reasonable provisions for tomorrow is sensible, but to be anxious for tomorrow is foolish and unfaithful. God is the God of tomorrow as well as the God of today and of eternity. If there is concern, keep it a godly concern. Concentrate on meeting the temptations, trials, opportunities, and struggles we have today, relying on our father to protect and provide as we have need. God promises his grace for tomorrow and for every day thereafter and through eternity." - John MacArthur