

Series: Generosity
Sermon: When to worry
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Daily Readings

Monday: Matthew 6:25–27 — Reflect on how God values you. If He feeds the birds and sustains creation, how much more will He care for you? What would it look like to live as if you truly believed that?

Tuesday: Matthew 6:28–32 — Consider how God clothes the flowers of the field. What does this teach you about His care and attention to detail in your life?

Wednesday: Matthew 6:33–34 — Meditate on what it means to *seek first His kingdom and His righteousness*. What competes for first place in your heart this week?

Thursday: Philippians 4:6–7 — When you're tempted to worry, bring your needs before God in prayer. How can gratitude shift your perspective from anxiety to trust?

Friday: Psalm 104:10–24 — Read how God provides for every living thing. Let this psalm shape your confidence in God's faithful provision.

Saturday: Luke 12:22–34 — Reflect on Jesus' similar teaching about worry and generosity. How does seeking God's kingdom free you to live generously?

Discussion Questions

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about **worry, trust, and generosity**? Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. Jesus connects worry with worship when He says, "You cannot serve both God and money." How do our worries reveal what we're actually trusting in or serving?
4. Which truth from Jesus' teaching stood out most to you, and why?
 - You are valuable to God.
 - Your Father knows what you need.
 - Tomorrow will worry about itself.
5. In what practical ways can seeking God's kingdom first help you move from the *worried life* to the *generous life*?

6. What action step do you need to take in response to this week's message? How can your group hold you accountable to this step?

Action Step

1. Commit to praying daily this week: **"God, I seek Your Kingdom first."** Say it whenever worry or anxiety creeps in.
2. Identify one area where worry has held you back from generosity — with your time, finances, or relationships — and take one small step of trust toward generosity this week.