

# be different be blessed

## Message Title: **Wisdom for the Worried**

Matthew 6:25-34 | Sunday AM, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | Pastor Jack Lamb

Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? **28** So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; **29** and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32** For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

## **Introduction**

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## Sermon Application Questions

1. *How is worrying like worshipping?*
2. *Agree or disagree: “Our anxieties reveals our priorities.”*
3. *Jesus uses nature to teach us about anxiety. What else could learn from nature?*
4. *Does Jesus promise to give us everything we want or need if we seek him first?*
5. *How does Jesus’ teaching differ from “prosperity” teaching in this passage?*

**BE A DOER.** Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you mediate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?