

“Covid 19: You Need to Stop Worrying”

(Sunday Morning May 17th, 2020)

Passage: Matthew 6:25-34

Matt 13:7 (Reference)

Matt 13:22 “And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful”

This is one of the reasons that God wants us to overcome worry; God wants us to overcome it, because worry can d_____ our m_____ and cause us to be unable to assimilate and apply the truths of the word of God

Luke 10:41-42 “41 Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; 42 but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her.”

I. ...Because the Problem of Worry is S_____

1) It is F_____

Jesus wants us to understand that worry is not just a w_____ ; it is a w_____ .

Luke 21:34 “Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap”

2) It is F_____

We will all come a long way towards overcoming the problem of worry in our lives if we will study the p_____ of God and if we will start b_____ them.

Ps 84:11 “...The LORD gives grace and glory; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly”

Phil 4:19 “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus”

Heb 13:5 “Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, ‘I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU’”

Gen 8:22 “While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease”

II. ...Because the Problem of Worry is S_____

1) It is F_____

a. An Argument From the Greater to the Lesser

Rom 8:32 “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”

Isa 46:3-4 “3 Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth and have been carried from the womb; 4 Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; and I will bear you and I will deliver you”

b. An Argument From the Lesser to the Greater

Matt 10:29-31 “29 Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 ‘But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 ‘So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows”

Luke 12:6 “Are not five sparrows sold for two cents? Yet not one of them is forgotten before God”

God has not only given us all of the resources that we need; He has also given us the ability to be r_____.

2) It is F_____

P_____ is presented to us in the scriptures as a great antidote for worry, because p_____, by way of contrast, is constructive.

Phil 4:6-7 “6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”

Isa 38:5 (Reference)

III. ...Because the Problem of Worry is S_____

1) It is F_____

Isa 26:3 “You (the Lord) will keep him (you and I) in perfect peace who’s mind is stayed on You”

Ps 37:25 “I have been young and now I am old, yet I have not seen **the righteous** forsaken or his descendants begging bread” (Emphasis Added)

If you are living in sin and disobeying God, He may very well deprive you of “...these things;” but if you have your priorities right, you can s_____ w_____ about “...these things.”

Prov 3:9-10 “9 Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; 10 So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.”

2) It is F_____

Deut 33:25 “...As your days are, so shall your strength be” (Paraphrase)

Jesus is very candid and honest with us here; He tells us that tomorrow w_____ h_____ enough trouble of it’s own.

Rom 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ”

John 1:12 “But as many as received Him (Jesus Christ), to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name” (Emphasis Added)