# "Trusting God Over Worrying"

Mission Bible Study

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#### Luke 12:22-31

- <sup>22</sup> And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on
- <sup>23</sup> The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.
- <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?
- <sup>25</sup> And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit?
- <sup>26</sup> If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest?

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- <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
- <sup>28</sup> If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?
- <sup>29</sup> And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind.
- <sup>30</sup> For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things.
- <sup>31</sup> But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

### **LESSON 1: God Expects To Trust Him**

- Jesus commands us not to worry
- Faith should excel over our anxiety
- Anxiety from greed or the need to have things overtakes our trust in God

#### **LESSON 2: How to Overcome Worrying**

- Trusting in God and God only
- Have a perspective on your problems by developing a strategy for addressing and correcting your problem
- Find other Believers who will pray for strength and wisdom (James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much)

## LESSON 3: Make Jesus the Lord & King Of Your Life

- Seek the Kingdom of God
- Jesus must come first in your life
- Don't allow distractions to interfere with your relationship with Christ
- Don't hold back any areas of your life from God's control
- God desires you to trust Him and allow Him to guide how you use what He provides