

Questions Jesus is Asking- Why Do You Worry? Don Williams- July 3, 2022

Matthew 6:24-34

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ **Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?**

²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But

seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Question for Today:

Matthew 6:27

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Our Big Question:

Will I have enough?

Matthew 6:25

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Our Bigger question:

Is God enough?

What worry IS and what worry ISN'T.

There is a difference between legitimate concerns and illegitimate worries.

Philippians 2:20

"I have no one else like him, who will show genuine **concern** for your welfare."

Philippians 4:6

"Do not be **anxious** about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Be anxious for NOTHING... Pray about EVERYTHING.

I control whether I am concerned or If I slip into worry.

WORRY is when a situation that I have absolutely NO control over...begins to control me.

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1 Peter 5:7

"Cast all your **anxiety** on him because he cares for you."

Matthew 6:27

