

## **Don't Worry**

Matthew 6:25–34

**Context** - In Jesus' sermon on the mount, he has just addressed that you cannot serve both God and money, and now he addresses worry.

**Main Idea** - Do not worry, but exercise faith that God promises to take care of you.

### **To conquer worry....**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ nature (vs. 25-29)
  - A. Worry - (Merimnao) - to be anxious, to be concerned.
  - B. Human beings are of more value than animals (Matthew 10:31; 12:12) because only humans, out of all God's creatures, are created "in the image of God" (Gen. 1:27), because God gave the human race dominion over all the earth and all its creatures (Gen. 1:28), and because God loved human beings so much "that he gave his only Son" to die for our sins (John 3:16). (ESV Study Bible)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your faith (30-32)

Jesus revealed that the real cause of anxiety is when disciples have little faith, meaning doubt about God's power and disbelief in his desire to provide for his children. (CSB Study Bible)
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom (vs. 33-34)

Kingdom of God. This is the same as kingdom of heaven. See note on 3:2. It refers to the sphere of salvation. He was urging them to seek salvation—and with it would come the full care and provision of God. Cf. Rom. 8:32; Phil. 4:19; 1 Pet. 5:7. (John MacArthur)