

## Sermon Notes

### Mt.6.25-34 “Our Father, Faith & Future” Matthew Series: ‘THE KING IS COMING’ #87 July 19, 2020

#### **I. WORRY IS UNFAITHFUL BECAUSE OF OUR MASTER v.25**

#### **II. WORRY IS UNNECESSARY BECAUSE OF OUR FATHER vv.26–30**

##### **A. WORRY ABOUT FOOD v.26**

No bird is created in the image of God or recreated in the image of Christ.

##### **B. WORRY ABOUT LIFE SPAN v.27**

##### **C. WORRY ABOUT CLOTHING vv.28–30**

Worry is not a trivial sin, because it strikes a blow both at God’s love & at God’s integrity.

Worry shows that we are mastered by our circumstances,

Worry pushes the Lord further from our minds.

#### **III. WORRY IS UNREASONABLE BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH vv.31–33**

**But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.**

✚ The cause of worry is seeking the things of this world, &

✚ The cause of contentment is seeking the things of God’s **kingdom and His righteousness**.

“Kingdom” does not refer to a geographical territory but to a dominion or rule.

Seeking God’s **kingdom** is losing ourselves in obedience to the Lord.

To seek God’s kingdom is seeking:

❖ To win people into that kingdom,

❖ We also seek God’s kingdom when we yearn for the return of the King

#### **IV. WORRY IS UNWISE BECAUSE OF OUR FUTURE v.34**

God promises His grace for tomorrow & for every day thereafter & through eternity.

**But... He does not give us grace for tomorrow now.**

He only gives His grace a day at a time as it is needed, not as it may be anticipated.

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