

Seek God: NOT Things! Outline

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II. Main Scriptures: [Matthew 6:25-34](#); [John 14:1,27](#); [Philippians 4:6-7](#); [1 Peter 5:6-7](#):

A-5. [Matthew 6:25-30 Recap - Session 7](#) – Let's continue with the rest of the verses of [Matthew 6:25-34](#); I will recap [verses 25-30](#) for you:

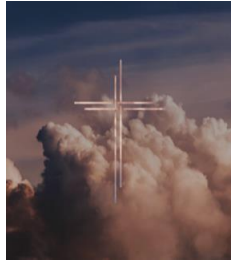
In **Matthew Chapter 6, verses 25-34**, Jesus is telling us not to worry about our life – not to worry about what we are going to eat, drink, or wear ([v25](#)). Jesus goes on to say, that God feeds the birds, and we are **MORE** important, than they are. Therefore, God **WILL** feed us too! Jesus also said that God clothes the grass of the field, and will give us clothes too ([vs26-30](#)). Jesus then tells us, if we are worrying about our lives (**what we are going to eat, drink and wear**), we have **LITTLE** faith ([last part of verse 30](#)) or unbelief, as [Jesus says in the first part of Matthew 17:20 - KJV](#).

II. Main Scriptures: [Matthew 6:25-34](#); [John 14:1,27](#); [Philippians 4:6-7](#); [1 Peter 5:6-7](#):

A-5. [Matthew 6:31-34 - Session 7](#) – In [verse 31](#) of **Matthew 6 (NLV)**, Jesus tells us again, **"Do not worry. Do not keep saying, 'What will we eat?' or, 'What will we drink?' or, 'What will we wear?'"** Jesus said in [verse 32](#), the people who do not know God, are looking for these same things; Jesus assures us that our Father in Heaven, **KNOWS** we need these things – God knows what we need **BEFORE** we ask! **We MUST trust Him; God will give us our heart's desire in His time – AS LONG AS IT LINE UP WITH HIS WILL!**

Jesus lets us know in [verse 33](#) of **Matthew 6**, what we are to be seeking after; we are to **SEEK** the Kingdom of God and **NOT** things in [verses 25-32](#)! Jesus said in [verse 33-NLV](#), **"First of all, look for the holy nation of God. Be right with Him. All these other things will be given to you also."** In other words, give your life completely to God; seek His Kingdom and **NOT** the things of the world ([Matthew 24:35](#)) – become righteous by giving your life to Jesus, the Righteous One ([1 John 2:1](#); [Romans 3:22](#); [2 Corinthians 5:21](#))! Jesus is the One Who laid down His life, so we could live ([1 John 3:16](#); [John 10:18](#); [John 15:13](#))!

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II. Main Scriptures: [Matthew 6:25-34](#); [John 14:1,27](#); [Philippians 4:6-7](#); [1 Peter 5:6-7](#): A-5. [Matthew 6:31-34 – Session 7 \(Continued\)](#):

I invite you now, to give your life to Jesus; accept Jesus as YOUR personal Lord and Savior ([click here to accept Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior](#))!

Then Jesus tells us in [Matthew 6:34](#), not to worry about tomorrow either – DON'T worry about ANYTHING! Jesus covers it ALL; He told us what not to worry about in [Matthew 6:25-31, 34](#)! This is what Jesus said in verse 34, "Do not worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will have its own worries. The troubles we have in a day are enough for one day."

Worrying stresses us out and cause all kinds of health issues ([click here for "Stress Symptoms"](#)). Especially, when we worry about today and tomorrow problems together! We CANNOT EFFECTIVELY serve and obey God, when we are stressed and worried; walking around FULL of anxiety!

Jesus has given us a remedy for worry in [Matthew 6:33](#); seek God's Kingdom FIRST, instead of worrying about what we are going to eat, drink, and wear ([Matthew 6:25-31](#))! THEN, once we are right with God, He will give us EVERYTHING else we need, without us asking; He ALREADY know what we NEED, BEFORE we ask ([Matthew 6:31-33](#))!!



God's blessings,

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