

Today's Theme

“Me & Worry & Jesus”

Series Title

“Making Much of Jesus”

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1. Jesus has better *options* than worry.

Luke 12:22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

2. Worry doesn't *add* anything to life.

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

3. Worry doesn't *meet* our needs.

Luke 12:27 “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith!

4. Worry reflects limited *trust*.

Luke 12:29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

5. Trusting *produces* emotional security.

Luke 12:31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. 32 “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

6. Its wise to *invest* in heaven before *arrival*.

Luke 12:33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses. for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

7. My *treasure* choices *direct* my heart.

Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.