

**No Worries W/ Your Father** Matt.6:24-34 *Live W/ Jesus Everyday* 2-19-17

I'm worried! Aren't you? What worries you?

Jesus knows his disciples worried, too! He's got something much better!

## **1. THE CHALLENGE TO TRUST**

### **\* Tangled In Tomorrow**

~ Consumed in worry interferes w/ life ... & your health.

~ Worry doesn't work! **v.27** So stop it! **v.34a**

### **\* Remember Your Father**

~ Father knows ... already. He's your Father in Jesus.

~ Consider the alternative: You're in charge! **v.24, 32**

~ Birds & Flowers = Remember Father knows & cares!

## **2. TAKE CARE OF TODAY**

### **\* Trouble Enough**

~ Jesus points us to everyday troubles **"Trust your Father here!"**

~ Don't run in panic or worry today away! Pray for today. **Phil.4:6-7**

### **\* Handling Today's Troubles**

~ When we shift our heart's attention to #1 Kingdom priority.

~ Approach every trouble as an opportunity to serve God.

Kingdom living happens exactly in middle of today's trouble!

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## Jesus' Sermon on the Mount

Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

### **Matthew 6:1-18 A Different Kind of Giving, Praying, Fasting**

1. What is the hypocrisy Jesus warns against for these important habits?
2. What 3 concerns for God does Jesus identify in his model prayer?
3. What attitude does Jesus promote in these 3 habits? Compare 5:3-11.

### **Matthew 6:19-24 Where Your Treasure Is**

1. What might be treasures on earth you that hold your heart?  
What treasures in heaven are holding your heart?
2. Considering this past week, is your "bank" on heaven or earth?  
What do you want to do to change accounts?
3. What/who has been your boss lately? What has been the effect?

### **Matthew 7:1-12 Judging Others**

1. What kind of judging is Jesus warning us about?
2. Describe a time when you had a "plank in your eye"?  
How did you discover it? What did you do about it?
3. What is Jesus teaching us about our Father in v.7-11?  
How does that influence the way we treat others? V.12

### **Matthew 7:13-29 Responding to Jesus**

1. The whole Sermon on the Mount speaks about entering the narrow gate. Which gate are you entering & how?
2. What is some of the good fruit Jesus is looking for?
3. Describe "the will of my Father" that Jesus wants us to be doing?
4. How does the difference between the 2 builders reflect the way we respond to Jesus & his teaching?