



TOMORROW & TODAY

PREPARING FOR THE UNKNOWN

MATTHEW 6:31-34

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Matthew 6:31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. **34** "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. (ESV)

1. Be _____ (vv.31-34)

2. Work _____ (v.33)

3. Never _____ (v.34)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Matthew 13:22-23**. How serious of a sin do you think most Christians view worry? How does this passage raise the seriousness of the problem of "cares" or anxieties?
2. Read **Isaiah 46:8-11; Ephesians 1:11** and **Romans 8:28**. How would a clearer view of God's sovereignty impact your temptation to be anxious about the future?
3. Read **Psalms 103:8-19**. How do the remarkable truths in this passage help you think rightly about the "big" problems in your life, or the potential problems ahead?
4. Read **Matthew 5:6**. What are some of the "righteous" things you should be hungering and thirsting for more day by day?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 5:6-10**. What sort of new resolve can you make to be of "good courage" and prioritize rightly as you look to please God each day?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

December 26th
Zech. 1-3 & Rev. 17

December 27th
Zech. 4-6 & Rev. 18

December 28th
Zech. 7-9 & Rev. 19

December 29th
Zech. 10-12 & Rev. 20

December 30th
Zech. 13-14 & Rev. 21

December 31st
Mal. 1-4 & Rev. 22

January 1st
Gen. 1-2 & Mt. 1

January 2nd
Gen. 3-5 & Mt. 2

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Msg. 21-01 – **The Fear of God and Our Needs**
Msg. 10-39 – **Learning to Rest in the Sufficiency of God**
Msg. 10-20 – **Reasons for Confidence No Matter What**
Msg. 12-19 – **A God in Control**
Msg. 19-27 – **Trusting God When You're Scared**
Msg. 13-22 – **Wants & Genuine Needs**
Msg. 19-13 – **Fearless**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. **What Do You Do When You Worry All the Time?** P & R Publishing, 1975.
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Frank, Arnold L. **The Fear of God: A Forgotten Doctrine.** Second Edition. Nordskog Publishing, 2008.
Lane, Timothy. **Living Without Worry: How to Replace Anxiety with Peace.** The Good Book Company, 2015.
MacArthur, John. **Anxious for Nothing: God Cares for the Cares of Your Soul.** Victor Books, 2006.
Petty, James C. **When the Money Runs Out.** New Growth Press, 2009.
Powlison, David. **Worry: Pursuing a Better Path to Peace.** P & R Publishing, 2004.
Rose Publishing. **Bible Promises of Hope and Courage.** Rose Publishing, Inc., 2006.
Welch, Edward. **Running Scared: Fear, Worry and the God of Rest.** New Growth Press, 2007.
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