

**“ OVERCOMING WORRY!”**  
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**MATTHEW 6:25 - 34**

**1. Focus on Eternal Matters. (25b)**

*Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? (NKJ)*

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ Riches (Phil. 4:19)      2. His \_\_\_\_\_ Peace (Isa. 26:3)  
3. His \_\_\_\_\_ Provision (Ps. 127:1)

**2. Focus on Our God's Providential Care. (26-30)**

*Look at the birds in the air: Consider the lilies of the field; they neither toil or spin. Now if God so clothed the grass of the field which is today is and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? (NKJ)*

1. Look at the “\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky,” (v. 26). They do not Sow, Reap or Gather into the barns.  
2. Look at the “\_\_\_\_\_ of the field,” how they grow. (Vs. 28-29) Solomon was not arrayed like these.  
3. Look how God provides for “the \_\_\_\_\_”, even though its lifespan is short (v. 30). It's thrown into the fire.

**3. Focus On Your Value To God. (26b)**

*Are you not of more value than they? (NKJ)*

Matt. 12:44-46 - 1. A hidden \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A pearl of \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Focus On Your Pursuit Of God. (33)**

*But “seek first” the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. (NKJ)*

Pursue: It's an unceasing quest.. Make the Kingdom Life your \_\_\_\_\_ priority!  
Psalm 42:1 (A Metaphor and a Command)

**5. Focus On God's Grace For Today. (34)**

*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

Matt. 6:11 – Give us this day our daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ex. 16:4 – God rained down Manna from heaven for 40 years.  
Lam. 3:22-23 – The LORD'S mercies are new every \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Focusing On What Worries You Is Nonproductive. (27)**

*And which of you by worrying can add one cubic to his stature?*

Worry can't add to your life, but it can shorten your life.  
Psalm 37: 1-7 – Instead of worrying, do these five things.

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_