



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 10, 2025

Luke 12:22-34

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Discussion Questions:

1. Icebreaker:

- What is something that you've worried about recently, and how did things turn out?

2. Understanding Worry:

- How did the sermon describe the difference between healthy concern and sinful worry?
- Why do you think Jesus commands us not to worry? How does worry affect our lives according to the sermon?

3. Consider the Examples:

- Discuss the examples Jesus used: ravens and lilies. How do these examples illustrate God's care for us?
- What can we learn from nature about God's provision?

4. Faith vs. Logic:

- The sermon mentioned that worry is more about a lack of faith than logic. What does this mean, and what does it tell us about what/whom solves our worry problem?

5. God's Kingdom:

- What does it mean to "seek his kingdom," and why is it important?
- How does seeking God's kingdom reduce worry in our lives?

6. God's Promises:

- Discuss the significance of the promise that God "has been pleased to give you the kingdom." How does this promise encourage you in times of uncertainty?

7. Bob Marley:

- The sermon referenced Bob Marley's song, "Three Little Birds." How does the concept of everything being alright change when viewed through the lens of faith?

- 8. Closing Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.