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Teaching Notes
Series: Spirit Life
Week 6

Finding *our place* on the grass 😊

Matt 6:24-34 (NLT)

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. ²⁵ “That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—

I don’t need to wake up *wondering* if God is going to do His part today!!

“whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing?”

Will I be a good _____ in God’s eyes or a good _____ in the world’s eyes?

²⁶ “Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?”

Who does our *lifestyle* say we serve?

²⁷ “Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? ²⁸ “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you.”

“*certainly*” is more than “*maybe*”

“Why do you have so little faith?”

Jesus is saying: “Why do you have so little faith _____?!”!!!

³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.”

Like any good parent, *God knows our needs before we do!!*

³³ “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴ “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

The qualifiers:

1. **Seek**
2. **Live righteously**

Is it really true that _____ is the cure for lack and worry?

Next Steps:

- Keep your Teaching Outline and bring it to Adult Small Group on Sunday at 10am.
- Review the Teaching Outline during the week.
- **Consider:** Am I a better steward or a better consumer?

Closing Song: The Lord’s My Shepherd, by Stewart Townsend