WORRY

THE PROHIBITION

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Matthew 6:25a NIV

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THE ARGUMENTS A_____ ANXIETY

1. **Anxiety is U_____**
   Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Matthew 6:25b NIV

2. **Anxiety Is U_____**
   Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they

   And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. – Matthew 6:26, 28-29 NIV

3. **Anxiety is U_____**
   Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matthew 6:27 NIV

4. **Anxiety Is C_____ _____**
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   - *Anxiety takes y_____ out of your life and life out of your y_____.*

5. **Anxiety is U_____**
   If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Matthew 6:30 NIV

   - Worry is a vote of *N____ C_____* in the Lord.

   So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. Matthew 6:31-32 NIV

THE SOLUTION

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:33-34 NIV

1. **Seek First God's A_____ and His Righteousness**

   - *Give f_____ priority to s_____ things, and in the end, you will be disappointed.*

     You cannot serve both God any money. Matthew 6:24 NIV

   - *Let His concerns become your concerns as you let your concerns become His concerns.*

2. **Do Not Be "T_____ A_____" About Tomorrow**

Are you trusting in the Lord or in s_____ e_____?

The ones you trust the m_____ are the ones you k_____ the best and l_____ the greatest.

What you gain in seeking God's agenda is far g_____ in eternal assessments than what you may l_____.

NOTES

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After the service, children who show Dr. Jay their completed outline will receive a treat!