

## WHY WORRY • LUKE 12:22-34

Read 12:22-34

1. Jesus has just been talking about greed. How is greed related to worry?
2. List Jesus' reasons why worry is unnecessary.
3. In the first century, worry would have focused on food and clothing (12:22). Write down your 6 biggest worries.
4. In what ways have you already seen God provide and take care of you? Why do you think you struggle with these issues?
5. If Jesus stopped His sermon at 12:28, do you think you would have the instruction you need to stop worrying? Why or why not?
6. In 12:29, Jesus warns about setting our hearts on these issues that cause us to worry. How is worry a problem of the heart?
7. What does Jesus teach as the heart cure?

8. What does seeking His kingdom involve?

Personally

Relationally

Ministry

9. What role does our involvement in Christian community play in seeking God's kingdom?

10. As you are actively engaged in meeting the needs of the kingdom, you will often have an experiential assurance that God will meet your needs. Have you experienced this? If so when?

11. In 12:32, Jesus says, "Do not fear." How is this related to the statement "You of little faith?"

12. In 12:33, Jesus gives an application because it probably would not have sufficed to simply tell people to put their hearts on God and His kingdom. Why not?

13. Jesus specifically encourages His disciples to give to others as an action point. Practically speaking, what would this action point accomplish?

14. What is an action point you could take that would demonstrate trust, refocus your heart, and see God provide?

Memory Verse

Luke 12:22 "Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear."