

Extraordinary

Part 24: Worry
Matthew 6:19-34

Launch

What's the worst winter you've ever endured?

Explore

Read the passage

What general principle is Jesus teaching in this passage?

Put verse 21 in your own words. What are some common things that people treasure? How do they actually contribute to worry?

Re-read verse 33. How would you define the kingdom of God? What kind of righteousness is Jesus talking about?

What is the difference between good, responsible financial planning and preoccupation with money and possessions? What about the difference between having faith that God will provide and neglecting to work hard and spend wisely?

Apply

Do you consider yourself a worrier? What are the things that fill your heart and mind with anxiety?

What does it look like - tangibly - to "seek first the kingdom of God?"

Who is a person who seems to have an extraordinary focus on heavenly things, not anxiety about life's concerns? What sets this person apart?

Pray

Pray that we would live out this passage - to focus on God's priorities, plan, power, and provision.