

Proposed Questions – “Your Heavenly Father Knows” – Mt 6:25-34

1. What is the Jewish perspective on treasure?
 - a. That which belongs in the Temple storerooms
 - i. It was given to God
 - ii. It belongs to Him
 1. When we deny Him our tithe, we are robbing from Him (Mal 3:8-10)
 - a. What is unusual about this (not mentioned in sermon)
 - i. Everything belongs to Him anyway, what can we possibly hope to withhold from Him?
2. What is worry?
 - a. to have an anxious concern, based on apprehension about possible danger or misfortune—‘to be worried about, to be anxious about.’
 - b. Name some anxious concerns you may have about today
 - c. Name some anxious concerns you may have about the near future
 - d. Name some anxious concerns you may have about the far off future
 - i. Where do all these anxieties reside?
 1. In our hearts and minds (our verse call it our “life”)
3. What does Psalm 104:10-15 show us about those concerns and worries?
 - a. How do we compare to the rest of creation?
 - i. “Are you not more worthy than they?”
4. What practical good can any of our worry cause to come about...
 - a. Absolutely none (Mt 6:27)
5. What harm does worry do?
 - a. Can cause us to act on our own
 - i. Demonstrates pride, arrogance, self-centeredness, stubbornness, etc

b. Shows distrust of God

c. Calls Him a liar

i. Accuses Him of making false promises

1. What are some of His promises that should keep us from worrying?

a. He has a place for us and will come back for us (Jn 14:2-3)

b. He will feed and clothe us (Mt 6:25-34)

c. Nothing can separate us from Him (Rom 8:35-39)

d. He has a good plan for us (Jer 29:11)

e. HE will use everything in our lives, the bad and good, to make it all work out for our good (Rom 8:28)

6. How do we “seek His kingdom and His righteousness”?

a. By seeking Christ with all our hearts and minds