

## **JESUS: FAITH-RESTING FOR THE BASICS OF LIFE Pt. 2** (Matthew 6:25-34)

### **A. TWO TREASURIES in Your Life. (Matthew 6:19-21)**

### **B. TWO PERSPECTIVES in Your Life. (Matthew 6:22-23)**

### **C. TWO MASTERS of Your Life. (Matthew 6:24)**

### **D. TWO OPTIONS Regarding Your MATERIAL NEEDS in Life. (6:25-34)**

1. **The DEFINITE PRINCIPLE** – “Therefore I say to you, \_\_\_\_\_ about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on.” (6:25) You are not to live with \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the material basics of life, but instead enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ by faith-resting in God’s provision.
  - What exactly are those material basics that you need? (6:25b)
  - Why should you not be anxious about them? (6:25c)
2. **The DIVINE PROVISION For Your Material Needs. (6:26-30)** Instead of focusing on our physical needs, our Lord focuses our attention on His divine provision through the use of two illustrations.
  - a. **The illustration:** Observe how your Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ feeds the birds the \_\_\_\_\_ they need. (6:26a)
  - b. **The prods:** “Are you not of more \_\_\_\_\_ than they?” (6:26b) “Which of you by \_\_\_\_\_ can add one cubit to his stature? (6:27)
  - c. **The illustration:** Observe how your Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_ the lilies of the field with great splendor. (6:28-29)
  - d. **The prods:** “So why do you \_\_\_\_\_ about clothing?” (6:28a) “Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of \_\_\_\_\_?” (6:30)
3. **The DEFINED PRIORITY For Your Life. (6:31-33)**
  - a. **The principle again:** “Therefore do not \_\_\_\_\_, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’” (6:31)
  - b. **The pursuit of the lost:** “For after \_\_\_\_\_ the Gentiles seek.” (6:32a)

- c. **The provision of God reinforced:** “For your \_\_\_\_\_ that you \_\_\_\_\_ all these things.” (6:32b)
- d. **The priority you need to seek after:** “But seek \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ ...” (6:33a)
- e. **The promise of God:** “and all \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_ to you.” (6:33b)

**4. The DESIRED PRECEPT That You Need to Apply. (6:34)**

- a. **The instruction:** “Therefore \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ ...”
- b. **The insight:** “for tomorrow will worry about its own things. \_\_\_\_\_ for the day is its own trouble.”

- What can we learn from this passage about faith-resting in the Lord about the material basics?

You need to embrace that you can live a worry-free life regarding material needs if...

- 1) You have an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on what really matters in life, and choose to serve \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) You remember:
  - a. WHO your Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ is and how He knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ for your every \_\_\_\_\_!
  - b. WHO you need to \_\_\_\_\_, namely the \_\_\_\_\_!
  - c. WHO you need to \_\_\_\_\_ (the Lord) and His \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. to take life \_\_\_\_\_.