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What matters ... Our focus

Matthew 6:25-33

Sunday 29th March 2020

1. Introduction

... Don't worry!! be happy!! ...



2. Don't worry (25) ...

(a) It doesn't reflect how God has made us (25) ...

(b) It is unnecessary as God cares for us (26-30) ...

(c) We are God's children (31-33)

Which begs the question ...

3. How do God's children engage with worrisome stuff ...

(a) compare with how the world engages (32) ...

(b) seek God's kingdom and his righteousness first (33) ...

5. Conclusion ...

"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

Matthew 6:27 NIV

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... What matters ...

What drives our behaviours and our choices are our values— what matters to us. In this series "What Matters" we are going to look at the values that Bible talks about— what matters to God and so what should matter to His people.

As we move online with the COVID-19 isolation period upon us, here are some questions to discuss about how we apply the truth of Matthew 6:25-33 to our current world ...

1. What is your greatest fear and concern that gets your focus about COVID-19? How could seeking first god's kingdom and His righteousness help you be less worried?

2. What can you do the next time your hear "coronavirus crisis" or "corona virus fears" on the TV or social media to show you are seeking Jesus and his kingdom above all else?

3. How many Facebook COVID-19 posts will you post this week that shows you seeking Jesus and his kingdom first in the midst of this COVID-19 world?

4. Discuss together as a family, or as a couple, or with a friend, how you will reflect these truths in how you deal with your money, even if it dwindles at this time?

5. How will you practise and behave in ways that declare to the world that this COVID-19 world is not a place of fear and worry, but an opportunity to focus on God and trust Him?

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