

Seeking After What Really Matters

Matthew 6:24-34

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

I. The challengers for our seeking.

- a. Focusing on making material matters the priority in life.
- b. Anxiety and worry results from not focusing on Christ.
- c. Trusting In God Is Where The Focus Should Remain.

II. The Proper seeking

- a. Our **ACTION** - Seek, Aim, Strive
- b. Our **PRIORITY** - First
- c. Our **OBJECTIVES** - The Kingdom of God and His Righteousness

III. Practical steps to keep our focus on Christ.

- a. Commit To Reading God’s Word.
- b. Spend Time Daily Alone With God In Prayer.
- c. Live Holy And Set Apart
- d. Run With Endurance