

Generous Living As Disciples

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

MATTHEW 6:19-34

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READ

- Over the 3 weeks of our GLAD series (Generous living as disciples), we will look to scripture to know our Savior and Lord and His will for us to live as disciples.
- Read Matthew 6:25-34, praying for help to understand the message.

EXAMINE

- Jesus knows that His followers, just like every living person, will be tempted to worry about the necessities of life. Examining verses 25-34, how many reasons do you see Jesus give for not worrying?
- About what types of things does Jesus observe people getting anxious?
- What does Jesus reveal about His Father to comfort and challenge His disciples in times of anxious worry?
- What responsibility does Jesus give His followers to focus on instead of worry (6:33)? What promise is connected to this responsibility?

APPLY

- How have you been convicted by this text – in what ways do you see the temptation toward anxiety in your life right now?
- How have you seen God meet your needs in the past? What means does God typically use when He helps you?
- In what ways should you respond to God as a result of your time of study in Matthew 6?

PRAY

Lord Jesus, we confess the sin of anxious care to You. We fret about the future, worried about lacking what we need to live in addition to worrying that we won't get the things we want. Forgive us, Lord. And thank You for the grace of understanding us in our frailty and sin. Instead of condemning us in this text, You ask us questions to draw us out of ourselves. You give counsel to us of how to speak to ourselves with truth. You point us to Your gracious Father, who You've told us is our Father too. We love You, Lord. Continue to help us live by faith and walk in the confidence of our good Father and His constant provision for us. Amen.

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