

## Does Tomorrow Worry You?



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Jesus calls us to a way of living that gives no thought about tomorrow and puts our future wholly into his hands: "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:31-34).

Jesus doesn't mean that we are not to plan ahead or do nothing about our future. Rather, he is saying, "Don't be anxious or troubled about tomorrow." When you think about it, most of our anxieties are about what might happen tomorrow. We're constantly harassed by two little words: What if?

Jesus interrupts our "what ifs" and tells us, "Your heavenly Father knows how to take care of you." He tells us further, "You don't need to worry. Your Father knows you have need of all these things, and he won't ever forsake you. He is faithful to feed you, clothe you and take care to supply all your needs."

"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?... Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 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 little faith? (Matthew 6:26, 28-30).

We gladly give all our yesterdays to the Lord, turning over to him our past sins. We trust him for forgiveness of all our past failures, doubts and fears. So, why don't we do the same with our tomorrows? The truth is, most of us cling tightly to our future, wanting the right to hold on to our dreams. We make our plans independent of God, and then later ask him to bless and fulfill those hopes and desires.

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