

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Matt. 6:25-34 + 7:7-11 – Distorted Images of God:
Withholds from Us?

My Story

1. Looking back, what is the silliest thing you ever remember worrying about? What ended up happening?

Digging Deeper

2. Read Matt. 6:19-24. How does this passage connect to verses 25-34? Why do we so often continue to seek after these tangible, temporary things for our provision and sense of security?
3. What should our expectations of God's provision be according to Matt. 6:25-34? Read Philippians 4:12. What do you think Paul's secret for contentment is?

4. Jesus commands us to "ask, seek and knock" in Matt. 7:7. How are these actions similar, and how are they different?

Reflection

5. Is it possible for us to "not worry about tomorrow?" Why or why not?
6. What causes you the greatest amount of worry? What would God need to do to alleviate your worries?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Start each day this week in prayer, letting go of worry and entrusting yourself to God's loving care. At the end of each day, record your observations of the ways God cared for you throughout the day.

Praises / Prayer Requests

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