

Don't Be Anxious About Money **Matthew 6:25-34**

Why should we not be anxious about money?

Because God has the power to meet all your financial needs (25)

Because the God who feeds birds will surely feed His people (26)

Because worry accomplishes nothing (27)

Because the God who clothes temporary flowers will surely clothe you (28-30)

Because God knows everything you need (31-32)

Because when we seek God's kingdom first, God will give us everything we need (33)

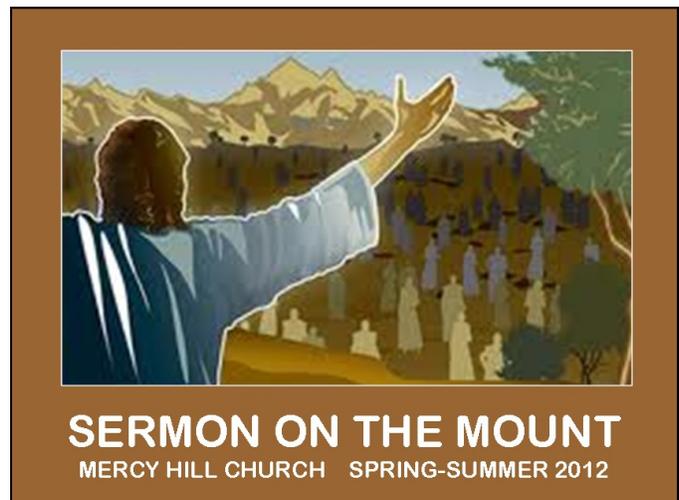
Because God will take care of tomorrow's problems (34)

How does Jesus want us to overcome worry?

By praying over these promises until we feel the Holy Spirit strengthening our faith.

So every day this week pray over these promises.

Then in your home group share what the Holy Spirit does in your heart.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

How much do you worry about money?

Which of these seven reasons is most powerful to you? Why?

Which of these seven reasons is least helpful to you? Why?

In the past — how have you tried to stop worrying about money?

Can you see that here Jesus tells us HOW to stop worrying? Why or why not?

What has the Holy Spirit done in your heart as you have prayed over these promises?

What did the Holy Spirit do in your heart through this passage?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.



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