



“Reaping Ravens & Laboring Lilies”

Luke 12:22-34

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Looking back upon your life, can you remember your first real experiences with worry?
What was the reason for your anxiety?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord’s movement from Galilee to Jerusalem. In this passage, the Lord addresses an issue that seems to torment the entire human race, that of worry and fear. Jesus wants us to trust God to provide for us as we focus on the work of His Kingdom.

Read Luke 12:22-34

To alleviate anxiety...

1. Consider the _____ (12:24-26)
2. Consider the _____ (12:27-29)

Jesus will help you...

1. Seek after the _____ (12:30-31)
2. Practice _____ (12:32-33)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In the first century, worry would have focused on food and clothing (12:22). This remains the case for many in the world today. What are the big worries people have in southern California today? How about in your life personally?
2. As an antidote for anxiety, Jesus points us to how God takes care of the ravens and the lilies. In what ways have you already seen God provide and take care of you?
3. According to Philippians 4:6-7, the peace of God will guard the hearts and minds of Christians that resist anxiety and are devoted to prayer. “Guarding” is military language. Why do we need the peace of God to be our guard?

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

Ephesians 4:26-27; 6:11-12

I Peter 5:8

4. Read Luke 12:29-31. What are the things you’ve been striving for and running after? How can your focus change?