



**When the Seatbelt light comes on - Seek Home Fellowship Groups**

**Date:** April 26, 2015

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-34

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**Icebreaker:**

**Question?** Do you have any comments, questions or thoughts concerning Sunday's sermon?

**Thot:** Trusting God and not worrying about things should be the "default" for each Christ-follower.

**II. Don't worry (Matthew 6:25-32, 34)**

**Question?** Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. Why do people worry?

**Question?** What kind of damage occurs when we worry about things?

**Question?** When we worry about things, what does that say about our relationship with God?

**Thot:** One writer said, *"Worry is wasting today's time to clutter up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles."*

**Question?** When you read vs 25, do you see the distinction Jesus makes between critical needs and non-critical needs? What do you think He was pointing out?

**Question?** What message do you think Jesus has for us when he asks: **"Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"**

**Question?** When you look at verses 26-29, what message is He trying to get across to us? What value does He place on us?

**Thot:** If God gave this much attention to the details on a plant that is going to die in a few days, what do you and I have to worry about?

**Question?** At the end of **verse 30** Jesus says: **"Oh, you of little faith."** What connection does a lack of faith and worry have to each other?

**Question?** In **verse 32**, Jesus points out that **"Gentiles"** (Un-saved people) are totally consumed with meeting their material needs. What does it say to the people around us when we worry and fret over basic things?

**Thot:** In **verse 34**, Jesus says, **"What are you doing worrying about tomorrow?"** Why do so many reach forward and scoop up all the imagined trouble of the future and dump it into today.

**III. Seek God First**

**Question?** In **verse 33** it states: **But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.** What are **"all these things"** Jesus is talking about?

**Question?** What does it mean to **"seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness"**?

**Question?** Can we rightfully expect God to provide for our needs when we are not seeking Him first?

**Thot:** So many people have it backward - They are living the wrong way and they are doing the wrong things - and then they get ticked at God for not taking care of them. God provision of needs is conditional on us doing our part. Keep the main things the main thing

**Question?** What does it mean to you to **"finish well"** in this life?

**Prayer Needs:**