



Can God be Trusted?
Matthew 6:25-34, p.679
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"Therefore"

Worry is...

How do I combat worry?

1. God can be trusted as **my master**. (6:24)
2. God can be trusted to know what I need. (6:8, 25-26 & 32)
3. God can be trusted to **value me**. (6:26)
4. God can be trusted to **care for me**. (6:28)
5. God can be trusted with the end of my life. (6:27)
6. God can be trusted with **tomorrow**. (6:34)
7. God can be trusted with **1st place**. (6:33)

THE

ONE THING: *God can be trusted with 1st place.*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize the Sermon on the Mount
- Identify your trust issues
- Do the workout!
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Describe worry in terms of practical examples in your life.

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Deuteronomy 28 spells out both the blessings of following the Lord faithfully and the consequences of rebelling against Him. Moses told the people either blessings (28:2) or curses (28:15) will "come upon you and overtake you." Discuss the "overtake you" part in terms of the assurance that comes with being faithful.

3 In Matthew 13:44-46, Jesus compares the kingdom to a great treasure. Discuss the desirability of kingdom based on what the "men" in these parables were willing to do to obtain it.

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Find and memorize a verse you can turn to when you otherwise might be inclined to worry (suggestions: Philippians 4:4-7; 1 Peter 5:6-7).

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[The Way](#)

[Blessed Assurance](#)

[Whom Shall I Fear](#)

[No Longer Slaves](#)