

4. Finding Peace

Luke chapter 12 verses 22 to 34

Jesus said to his followers, "So I tell you, don't **WORRY** about the food you need to live, or about the clothes you need for your body.

Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothes.

Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest, they don't have storerooms or barns, but **GOD** feeds them. And you are worth much more than birds. You cannot add any time to your life by

WORRYING about it. If you cannot do even the little things, then why **WORRY** about the big things? Consider how the lilies grow; they

don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that even Solomon with his riches was not dressed as beautifully as one of these flowers. **GOD** clothes the grass in the field, which is alive

today but tomorrow is thrown into the fire. So how much more will **GOD** clothe you? Don't have so little faith! Don't always think about what you will eat or what you will drink, and don't keep **WORRYING**.

All the people in the world are trying to get these things, and your **FATHER** knows you need them. But **seek God's kingdom**, and all your other needs will be met as well.

"Don't **FEAR**, little flock, because your **FATHER** wants to give you the **kingdom**. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Get for yourselves purses that will not wear out, the **treasure in heaven** that never runs out, where thieves can't steal and moths can't destroy. Your **heart** will be where your **treasure** is.

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What is peace? Is it the opposite of worry? I don't worry about clothes or food. I'd happily just eat chocolate and live in my pjs. But I do sometimes lie awake at night and wonder if I'll have someone to talk to at lunch time. I miss my old friend Dan. I think the Bible is saying I should be like God wants me to be, even to Jack (remember that guy who damaged my shins!). Maybe forgiving is one of God's treasures.

Challenge 4

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What do we really need? Can you unscramble the anagrams below?

Food/Drink	Clothes
CIE ARMEC	PRUMJE
COOLTEACH	KOSSC
TREAVV	RESTROUS
ZIPZA	RAINREST

This bit of the Bible tells us to EGVI _____ to the ROPO _____

It says that if we believe God is King and Shepherd then we should think about the things that last, rather than worry about things that wear out.

It tells us to collect

STAREERU _____

in VEEHAN _____

What do you think that means?

Extras

Have a look at Corrie Ten Boom's war story on the God for All website for another example of "Finding Peace."

<http://bit.ly/2pwRdtz>

Use a Bible to find the story of God providing for a woman in need. 2 Kings ch4 v1-7

Have a look at the "Bob the Bird" story on the 'Lost Sheep' website.

www.lostsheep.com.au