

Therefore, take no thought (Matthew 6:25-34)

Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Matthew 6:25-34 Therefore I say unto you...

25. Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

26. Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much better than they?

27. Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28. And why *take you thought* for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29. And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, Oh you of little faith?

31. Therefore, **take no thought**, saying, "What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed"?

32. (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things.

33. But seek you first the **kingdom of God**, and **His righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Romans 14:7 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Philippians 3:9 And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

Kingdom of Heaven/God (Matthew talking to Jews)

Matt 5:3 Poor in spirit

Matt 5:10 Persecuted

Matt 5:19 Least be the Greatest

Matt 5:20 Righteous exceed Pharisee's

34. Take **therefore no thought** for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

How to Pray and Think on These Things Philippians 4:6-8 *Anxious = Uncertainty*

- prayer & supplication/with thanksgiving/requests

Phil 4:6 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by **prayer and supplication with thanksgiving** let your **requests** be made known unto God.

Psalms 37:23-25 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delights in His way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholds him with His hand. I have been young and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

The 4th "Therefore" in Matthew 7:12 – Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets. Sow/Reap.