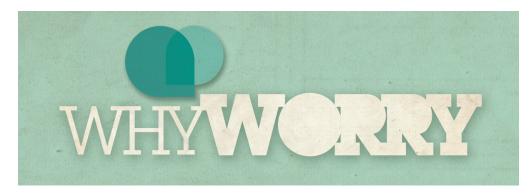
## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO... Receive God's forgiveness and commit to turn and follow Him. Read through Matthew 6:24-34 five times. I will confess daily the Sovereignty of God and trust Him in every circumstance.



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— Matthew 6:24

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— Matthew 6:25a

"Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

- Matthew 6:25b

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

— Matthew 6:26

"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life"

— Matthew 6:27

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin [like you do and should]. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

— Matthew 6:28-29

"If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you . . . you of little faith?"

• Matthew 6:30

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- 1. Worry is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Can't add anything good to your life by worrying.
  - When you begin to worry about the future, say, "That's a waste of my life. I'm not going to waste my life."
- 2. We are to do all we can do and then \_\_\_\_\_\_in God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When you begin to go down that road ask, "Have I done all I know to do? Will I trust God to do what only he can do? What do I trust more—worry or God?"
- 3. Our worry is an indication of our greatest
  - Our point of greatest devotion will be the point of greatest emotion.

## **Meditation Passage:**

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