



**Developing and Enriching
The Habits of Spiritual Growth
Led by Pastor Eugene**

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Switching Sides

Matthew 6:27-34

“Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life. And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 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 6:27-30

“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after, all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

— Matthew 6:31-34

1. **If there is no God, who has invited you to call him Father, you have reason to worry, to be consumed with your personal security and well being.**

2. **If you believe there is, then why not take Jesus' advice and shift your devotion to him.**

3. **As we said earlier, the point is not to have a careless attitude. The point is to do all you can do and then trust God to do what he will do.**

4. **Worry makes things larger than life. Trust shrinks 'em down to size.**

5. **Clarity and direction are found in faith. Worry results in greater confusion and bad decisions. .**
 - ◆ **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?"**

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TRUTHS TO LEARN AND APPLY:

- * **Worry is a _____.**
- * **Seeking first your own _____ will fuel worry.**
- * **Seeking first the _____ of God will free you.**

ASSIGNMENT:

Get alone with God and list all the areas of your life (begin with the ones you worry about most). Then surrender by asking God's will be done in your life and commit to His agenda over yours.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Matthew 6:33.**
- Receive God's forgiveness and commit to turn and follow Him.**
- Choose to seek God's agenda first and foremost.**
- Commit to a small group for fellowship and growth.**