

## Matthew 6:25-33

New Hope  
Church



**Pray** - Pray that God would speak through His Word.

**Read** - Read Matthew 6:25-33 in its entirety.

**Observe** - Make observations about the text:

1. Who is speaking? Who is he speaking to?
2. What are we not supposed to worry about?
3. What do we learn from the birds?
4. What does worry not do?
5. What do we learn from the lilies?
6. Why should we not worry about food/drink/clothing?
7. What are we to do instead?
8. Then what will happen?
9. Jesus' summary: Do not worry about tomorrow...

**Verify the Meaning** - Determine the meaning of this passage.

1. How do birds eat? Day-to-day...eating as they find food.
2. How does God treat the birds/animals? (see Psalm 104:27-28)
3. Yet how do we compare in value to the birds? (See Matthew 10:29-31)
4. Who dressed the lilies of the field?
5. What do we know about the wealth of Solomon? (see 2 Chronicles 9:20-22)
6. How long was the grass/lilies clothed? Yet God will clothe us even more than the lilies.
7. Was Jesus talking only about our food/drink/clothing? (See Matt 6:32)
8. How do we know God will meet our needs? (See Matt 6:8)
9. What are we to seek instead?
10. What is God's Kingdom? (lookup 'Kingdom of God' in Bible Dictionary.)
11. What is righteousness? (lookup 'righteousness' in Bible Dictionary.)

Passage Summary: Instead of worrying about tomorrow, we should seek to live for Jesus and live righteously, and trust God to meet our needs.

**Experience** - Conclude with how you will apply this text.

1. What do you tend to worry about? What should you do when you start to worry?
2. How can you seek more of God's Kingdom and righteousness?