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TRUSTING YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER FOR ALL IN SEEKING HIS WAY ABOVE ALL Matthew 6:25-34

As those who follow Jesus as Lord of the kingdom of heaven, we don't belong to this world. We belong to the age to come. But we do belong in this world now and in Matthew 6:25-34 our Lord urges us to trust our heavenly Father to provide us with all that we need in this life as we seek His way above all else.

I. DON'T WORRY:

Trust your heavenly Father for all your earthly needs (vss. 25-30)

*You are much more important to God than your basic needs-and there is more to life! (25)

II. DON'T WORRY:

Pursue God's kingdom life above all, knowing He'll provide (vss. 31-33)

*Reject the unbelieving, pagan pre-occupation with material things (31-32)

*Pursue first things first: God's kingdom concerns and way of life (33)

III. DON'T WORRY:

Be content to spend today's energy on today's kingdom tasks (vs. 34)

*Don't be anxious about tomorrow's cares (34a)

*Example 1: Life and food and the birds our Father feeds (26-27)

**Example 2*: Body and clothing and the lilies our Father clothes (28-30)

*Today's cares are enough to concern us (34b)