

Fear in our world grows and expands when we add worrying. One of the ways the Bible tells us to push fear aside is by putting our worries aside.

our worries \_\_\_\_\_

our worries \_\_\_\_\_

a kingdom in which Christ is \_\_\_\_\_

a kingdom in which Christ has sent to us \_\_\_\_\_

a kingdom in which the \_\_\_\_\_ persists

a kingdom in which the \_\_\_\_\_ persists

## Do Not Worry

*Luke 12:22–34 (NIV)*



<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples:

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> **But seek his kingdom,** and these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for **your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.** <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What are the reason Jesus says in today's Bible passage for why we do not need to worry?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

## Today's Bible Passage: Luke 12:22-32

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

Y T F U S I N G L E R M  
O R H O T H I N G E V J  
J W A E O G B O D Y N I  
M I O V R D L I T T L E  
G H C R E E S Y R C D J  
D T U L R N F G M D I S  
P O H A O Y S O O U S Y  
H E E C O T D T R D C K  
N S B I M G H H E E I H  
K C A N N O T E A L P E  
S E R I F J F N P R L T  
B A K V D I F A T H E R  
B U S J L U J E S U S F

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have no **storeroom** or **barn**; yet God **feeds** them. And how **much more** valuable you are than **birds**! Who of you by worrying can add a **single hour** to your **life**? Since you **cannot** do this very **little thing**, why do you **worry** about the rest? “**Consider** how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I **tell** you, 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, how **much more** will he **clothe** you—you of **little** faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not **worry** about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your **Father** knows that you need them. But seek his **kingdom**, and these things will be given to you as well. “Do not be afraid, **little** flock, for your **Father** has been pleased to give you the **kingdom**.