

The Good Life

Week 2 - Can God really meet my needs?

Three facts you can base your life on:

1. _____.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I will lack nothing." – Psalm 23:1

2. _____.

"God will supply all you'll ever need from his glorious resources in Christ Jesus." – Philippians 4:19

3. _____.

"Don't worry about anything! Instead, pray about everything." – Philippians 4:6 (LB)

Five reasons you should never worry:

1. _____.

"Don't worry about your life, what you'll eat or drink, and don't worry about your body or what you'll wear. Your life is far more important than clothes." – Matthew 6:25

2. _____.

"Look at the birds of the air; they don't sow or reap or store away in barns... And yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than birds?" – Matthew 6:26

"Why do you worry about your clothes? Look at the field of lilies! They don't worry about theirs. Yet King Solomon in all of his glory was not clothed as beautifully as they are." – Matthew 6:28-29

3. _____.

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" – Matthew 6:27

"Worry weighs us down." – Proverbs 12:25 (MES)

"A heart at peace gives life to the body." – Proverbs 13:40 (NIV)

4. _____.

"If God cares so wonderfully for the flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he surely care for you." – Matthew 6:30 (LB)

5. _____.

“You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need because of what Jesus has done for us.” – Philipians 4:19

“People who don’t know God and the way he works – they worry over these things.” – Matthew 6:32 (MES)

“Don’t be worried! Believe in God and believe in me.” – John 14:1

How do I trust God for my needs?

1. _____.

“The Lord is my shepherd.” – Psalm 23:1

“I am the good shepherd and I know my own sheep and they know me and I lay down my life for my sheep.” – John 10:14-15

“Come, Lord. Save us and bless us. Be our shepherd and always carry us in your arms.” – Psalm 28:9

2. _____.

“Your Heavenly Father already knows perfectly well what you need.” – Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV)

3. _____.

“Give all your worries and cares to God. For he cares about what happens to you.” – 1 Peter 5:7 (LT)

“For the people who don’t know God, they run after all these things.” – Matthew 6:32

4. _____.

“So don’t worry about tomorrow because tomorrow will have its own worries. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” – Matthew 6:34 (NCV)

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now. Don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.” – Matthew 6:34 (MES)

“I want you to share your food with the hungry. I want you to welcome the homeless poor into your homes. I want you to put clothes on those who need them. I want you to help your relatives who need your help. If you do these things, ^(Eight Promises) 1. my favor will shine on you like the morning sun. 2. Your wounds will be quickly healed. 3. I will always be with you to save you. 4. My presence will protect you on every side. 5. When you pray, I will answer you. 6. Now, I’ll do this if you put an end to oppression. 7. If you stop every gesture of contempt of others and you end your vicious talk and pointing fingers. If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and you take care of the needs of the oppressed, then darkness around you will turn into the brightness of noon. 8. And I, the Lord, will always guide you and I will satisfy your needs, and I will keep you strong and well.” – Isaiah 58:7-11
