

We Have Issues, God Has Answers: Worry
Sermon # 5, Matthew 6:19-34

Main Point: *Worry is sin and we have to bring it under God's control.*

Getting to Know You

1. Are you a worrier? Give practical examples of what you (or a worrier you know) worry about.
2. With worry being such a common issue in our culture, do you think the church should be involved in talking about it? Why or why not?

Getting into the Book: Read Matthew 6:19-34

3. In verses 19-21 and 25, what perspectives does Jesus say leads to worry in our lives?
4. Why do you think the Lord taught on this issue?
5. The Lord gave practical illustrations for us to look at as we discuss this issue. What are they, and how are we to apply these to the sin of worry?
6. In Matthew 6:30, Jesus rebukes us for our lack of faith. What role does faith play in fighting against worry?
7. According to Jesus' words in verse 33, what focus are we to have in life? How will this help us wage war on worry?
8. What roles do Biblical thinking and Biblical obedience play in answering worry?
9. How does Philippians 4:6-7 say we should handle worry?

Getting Out There

10. Read Romans 8:31-32. How did God take care of our biggest worry? How does this fact encourage you to trust Him with your smaller worries?
11. What is one practical step you can take to wage war on worry the next time you are tempted to do it?

Pray

With your Bible's open during prayer time, take time to pray through Matthew 6:25-34.