## Do Mothers Worry?

<sup>24</sup> " No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

<sup>25</sup> " For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? <sup>27</sup>And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

<sup>28</sup>And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!" Matt 6:25-30

## 1. The Christian is not to <u>WORRY</u> about <u>ANYTHING</u>. ("about your life" vs. 25)

2. Instead of worry, we are to <u>TRUST</u> <u>GOD</u>. ("You of little faith!" vs. 30)

- a. Trusting God requires the <u>DEPENDENCE</u> of <u>PRAYER</u>. (Phil. 4:6-7)
- b. Trusting God requires the <u>HUMILITY</u> of <u>GRATITUDE</u>. (Phil. 4:6-7)
- 3. This passage is <u>CONNECTED</u> to the previous section. ("For this reason" vs. 25)
  - a. It is IMPOSSIBLE to worry, and at the SAME TIME trust God. (vs. 24)
- 4. God cares for His <u>CREATION</u>, but not nearly as much as He cares for <u>HIS</u> <u>CHILDREN</u>. ("much more" vs. 26 & 30)

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