

Re-Radicalized Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 4

Day 17

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for DAY 16 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 6:25-26, 28-30, 32 (God's Care)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Do you tend to worry about the necessities of life or take them for granted?
- After reading these verses, to what degree do you have a sense of God's care for you?
- Describe the balance between your responsibility and God's care for you?

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- Besides the analogies of food and clothing, what comes to your mind when you think about God caring for you?
- Why do you suppose some people think they don't have to work, using these verses as their proof text? (Consider Genesis 3:17-19; 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12)
- In what ways does worry infiltrate all areas of socio-economics?
- Consider how one's heart plays a key role what's most important in our lives as worshippers of Jesus? (See 1 Peter 3:3)
- How do you want to live differently as a result of reflecting on these verses?