

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 4

Day 19

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for DAY 18 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 6:30-32 (The Sin of Worrying)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Why do you suppose anxiety or worry is such a roadblock to growing in your faith in the Lord?
- Describe the difference between thinking about your future and fretting over your future?
- How can you guard against worrying about your future and grow in your faith?

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

- Why do you suppose Jesus linked worrying with a lack of faith?
- Why do you think Jesus termed worrying a sin?
- In these verses, the term, pagan (or Gentiles), was referring to anyone who does not believe and follow Jesus. Contrast the point you see Jesus making in these verses with how you, as a follower of Jesus should be exercising your faith?
- Examine the following references to understand how a lack of faith is sin: Hebrews 11:6; Mark 4:40; Matthew 6:24, 8:26, 10:33; Romans 14:23; Titus 1:16.
- How do you want to live differently as a result of reflecting on these verses?