

Trust versus Worry

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Luke 12:22-34

Worry wastes our time, trust redeems our time

Worry leads us to practical atheism, trust leads us to depend on God
for our basic needs

Worry breeds selfishness, trust breeds generosity

Increasing Our Trust in Jesus

Prioritize God's Purposes

Focus on how God values you & on what He promises you

Practice gratitude on a daily basis

Pray about your worries frequently & in community

Create space in your life for a growing generosity

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Next Steps

- I'm committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- I am re-committing my life to follow Jesus today.
- I'll thank God for at least 5 blessings to start each day this week.
- I'm committing to give a higher percentage of my income to help people in need.
- I'm committing to give a higher percentage of my income to the work of God at The Bridge.



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Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to provide questions in abbreviated form each week for personal study and/or discussion for LifeGroups choosing to meet for a portion of the break.

1. Which situations are the most worrisome for you? Why?
2. **READ Luke 11:22-34.** How do these verses relate to the preceding parable about riches (Luke 12:13-21)?

3. What does Jesus tell the disciples not to do? Why? What does Jesus urge them to do instead? Why? What will result?

4. How would your life be different if you lived the way Jesus sets forth in these verses?

5. Look over the “Increasing Our Trust in Jesus” section of your notes from Pastor Josh’s teaching. Which one of these can you begin to work on this week? How will you do that? Who will you tell about this?

Close in prayer as the Holy Spirit leads you.

This **LifeGroup** Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday’s message. You can do this homework on your own; however we encourage you to check out our warm and friendly message-based **LifeGroups!** Get a copy of this Study Guide at theBridgeFresno.com by clicking on the “Messages” link.