**SERMON** **Matt 6:19-34** **Knowing, Loving and Trusting God in Worry & Anxiety** 8-18-2019 TN

**Point 1: Jesus calls us to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devotion to God. v19-24**

>19-21 **We’re to have a single goal: treasure in heaven.**

> 22-23 **We’re to have a single vision– God’s ways and purposes.**

> 24 **We’re to have a single master – God and not money.**

**POINT 2: Jesus calls us to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trust in God. v25-34**

**1st**- **>25-26** He will feed and care for you.

**2nd** **>27** Being anxious is useless.

**3rd** **>28-30** He will cloth and care for you

**4th >32a** When you worry, your being like Gentiles who have no heavenly Father.

**5th** **>32b** your **heavenly father knows** that you need these things. (see vs 8)

**Lamentations 3:20 – 23**

To worry is fundamentally a failure of belief. It is a **sin**.

**CONNECTION v19-24 AND v25-34:**

A single minded devotion to God is  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a worry free trust in God.

Application:

1. What is hindering you from a single-minded devotion to God?
   1. Is there something compromising or keeping you from a single-minded devotion to God?
   2. Is everything else more important than -
      1. Time with Him?
      2. Time in His word- reading, meditating, talking about…
      3. Receiving His word – publicly and privately ?
      4. Taking time to pray?
      5. Taking time to worship?
   3. How might media- phone, TV, gaming etc – hinder devotion?
   4. How might circumstances predominate your thinking?
   5. Life gets tough sometimes - unrelenting legitimate issues of health, finances, job, kids, marriage & other relationships.
2. How does God’s care for His creation help us understand His care for us with regard to the basic necessities of life?
3. Jesus’ argument is from the lesser to the greater in care for His creation. Explain.
4. How does Psalm 139:16 helps us understand our span of life and worry and length of life?
5. How does meditating on the attributes of God help us rest in Jesus saying “your heavenly Father knows” when it comes to the worry and anxiety?
   1. ie His sovereignty, power, knowledge and presence.
   2. ie Hi divine love, goodness, and wisdom.
6. What might ‘seeking first His kingdom” look like in the mundane, everyday, routine of life?
7. Why is the connection between v 19-24 and v 25-34 important to understand in the context of the passage?
8. What ways can you adjust in the purity of your devotion to be more worry free?