Grace For Today

Matthew 6:25-34 Pastor Phil Winfield January 22, 2012

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; 2 for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

Why worry doesn't work.

- 1. Worry Is Unreasonable (verse 25)
- 2. Worry Is **Unnatural** (verse 26, 28)
- 3. Worry Is **Unhelpful** (verse 27)
- 4. Worry Is **Unnecessary** (verse 30)
- 5. Worry Is **Unchristian** (verse 31-32a)

Living today in God's Grace

- 1. Don't **deify** money (verse 24)
- 2. Don't **deny** your troubles (verse 34b)
- 3. Don't **despair** about your needs (verse 25,28)
- 4. Don't **doubt** God's awareness (verse 32b)
- 5. Don't <u>distrust</u> God's promises (verse 33b)
 - a. Ps 55:22 Cast your burden on the LORD, And He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.
 - Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;
 - c. NLT | <u>Php 4:6</u> Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.
 - d. <u>1 Pe 5:7</u> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
- 6. Don't **diminish** God's glory (verse 32a)

- 7. Don't **dismiss** God's will (verse 33a)
 - a. Seek Him
 - **b.** Seek Him **first**
 - c. Seek Him **faithfully**
 - d. **See** his provision

Summary: Christians spend too much time <u>seeking for things and praying</u> <u>for things which our Father has already promised to provide by his</u> <u>grace.</u> There is more than enough grace for today.