



## WORRY

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In week nine of THE GOAT, the Greatest Sermon Of All Time, taught by **JESUS**, the Greatest Teacher Of All Time, we see Jesus give a clear command...**DO NOT WORRY!**

**Looking back on Matthew 6:24, we see Jesus talking about our devotion.**

*“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

***What we are most devoted to, determines what we worry about.***

### **DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

1. What do you worry about most? Are these things a good reflection of what you value most in life?

***Worry doesn't work.***

**READ Matthew 6:25-27.** Jesus tells us not to worry about those needs that God promises to provide. Although there is a difference between worry and genuine concern--worry immobilizes, but concern moves us to action. Discuss some examples of worry versus genuine concern.

***Worry is a lack of faith in our Heavenly Father, and His devotion to us.***

**READ Matthew 6:28-29.** The same God who created life in you can be trusted with the details of your life. What are some of the ways that our worry can hamper our efforts for today?

**READ Matthew 6:30-32.** Your Heavenly Father is devoted to YOU! God does not ignore those who depend on Him.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

2. How does worrying reflect a lack of faith and trust in God?

***If you want to worry less, you must shift your devotion.***

**READ Matthew 6:33.** What does it mean to “seek **first** His kingdom and His righteousness”?

**READ Matthew 6:34.** Planning for tomorrow is time well spent; worrying about tomorrow is a waste of time. Sometimes it is difficult to tell the difference. Careful planning is thinking ahead about goals and next steps, while trusting God to guide us.

Worriers are consumed by fear and find it difficult to trust God. **READ Philippians 4:6-7.** What must we do when we begin to worry or feel anxious?

**DISCUSSION QUESTION:**

3. If what we're most devoted to determines what we worry about, what does that tell you about what you're most devoted to? How might your devotion need to shift?

**COMMIT TO MEMORY:** Matthew 6:33-34