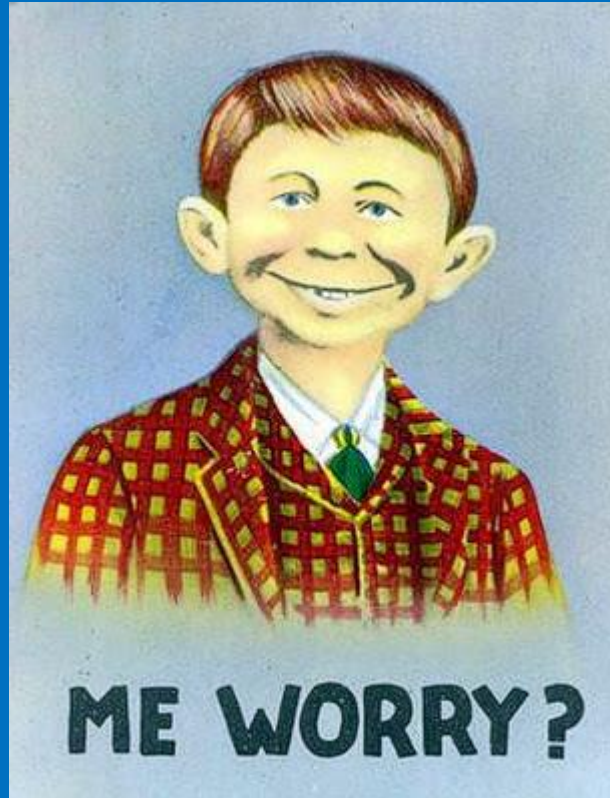


Worry-free in Me!

Luke 12:22-31 (Topical Message)



Luke 12:22-31 (NASB)

²² And He said to His disciples, "For this reason I say to you, do not worry about *your* life, *as to* what you will eat; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on.

²³ "For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ "Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and *yet* God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds! ²⁵ "And which of you by worrying can add a *single* hour to his life's span? ²⁶ "If then you cannot do even a very little thing, why do you worry about other matters? ²⁷ "Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; but I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. ²⁸ "But if God so clothes the grass in the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more *will He clothe* you? You men of little faith! ²⁹ "And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ "For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things. ³¹ "But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Do Not Worry About Your Life

Luke 12:22a (NASB)

²² And He said to His disciples, "For this reason I say to you, do not worry about *your* life,

Stop right here, right now: Do you believe this statement?

Brothers and Sisters this takes a step of faith. Either you don't worry like Jesus tells you, or you do worry because you don't trust in what Jesus is promising you.

My plea to you this morning is to let go of trying to control the things around you for you to feel secure, and trust in what Jesus is telling you. The Holy Spirit just prompted me to tell you this!

Let Go & Let God!

Don't worry as what you will eat, your body, or what you will put on:

A. Ravens have no barn to store food and God feeds them

a. You are more valuable than a Raven (God will always feed you)

B. Lilies that cover the ground are beautiful, colorful and radiant by God's design

b. Not even Solomon (Richest / Wisest Man that ever lived) looked as good as them in his clothing

C. God grows the grass in the fields, clothes the ground with grass

c. Grass goes dormant every year (burned), and comes back. God clothes the grass (God will certainly clothe you)

“Let Go & Let God” = “Worry-Free in Me”

God Knows Your (Physical & Spiritual) Needs

Luke 12:29-30 (NASB)

²⁹ "And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ "For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things.

Brothers & Sisters – No governmental support system can ever replace God. Why, because the government can never supply the Physical (or Spiritual) needs of every man on this planet, or in a society. There just isn't enough man-made stuff to meet all needs. Money will run out, food will run out, clothing will run out, shelter will run out etc.

Brother & Sisters, God will never run out. God will meet your need. God can do it, God has been doing it, God will always it. Why, because He is God!

Let Go & Let God in Practice

Luke 12:31 (NASB)

³¹ "But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

We Let Go (Subtraction), and we Let God (Addition) and God will add to our lives the things we need (**not what we want**). God knows what we need remember? He feeds the ravens who have no barns full of food. He will feed, clothe and provide for all our physical needs (as well as spiritual needs – Love, Acceptance, Value, Worth & Security).

When we don't seek Him, we are relying of our own Fleshly resources to live life and meet our physical and spiritual needs. ***That equates to "Worrying"***. When we seek Him, depend on Him, and rest in Him. **God works out the addition**. Our fear is that we don't know what the addition will be, so we don't trust and have faith.

Worry-free in Me!

“Let Go & Let God”

