

Luke 12:22-28

*The Importance of Trusting Completely*

- I. *The importance of living truthfully (vv. 1-3)*
- II. *The importance of fearing wisely (vv. 4-7)*
- III. *The importance of confessing boldly (vv. 8-12)*
- IV. *The importance of investing eternally (vv. 13-21)*
- V. *The importance of trusting completely (vv. 22-34)*
  - A. *The mindset of trust (vv. 22-28)*
    1. *The command concerning trust (v. 22)*
      - Don't worry about your physical state of being (v. 22a)
      - Don't worry about your body (v. 22b)
    2. *The reason concerning trust (v. 23)*
      - a. *Life is more than food (v. 23a)*
      - b. *The body is more than clothing (v. 23b)*
    3. *The rationale concerning trust (vv. 24-28)*
      - a. *Consider the fowls (v. 24)*
        - 1) *The illustration*
        - 2) *The question/conclusion*
          - *The senselessness of worry because of God's love for his children*
      - b. *Consider the facts (vv. 25-26)*
        - 1) *The illustration (v. 25)*
        2. *The question/conclusion*
          - *The futility of worry because of man's inability*
      - c. *Consider the flowers (vv. 27-28)*
        - 1) *The illustration (v. 27)*
        - 2) *The question/conclusion*
          - *The faithlessness of worry because of God's provision for his children*
    - B. *The focus of trust (vv. 29-32)*
    - C. *The response of trust (v. 33)*
    - D. *The principle of trust (v. 34)*
  - VI *The importance of serving faithfully (vv. 35-53)*