

Sermon Outline

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October 11, 2026

“Overcoming Worry”

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Matthew 6:25-34

Context: Store up for yourself treasures in heaven (Matt. 6:20)
Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness (Matt. 6:33a)
God will provide for your needs (Matt. 6:33b)

1. The Principle About Worry (v. 25)

- A. This is a principle, not a guarantee (Prov. 22:6)

2. An Example of God’s Provision of Food (vv. 26-27)

- A. The point isn’t that we shouldn’t work, it’s that we shouldn’t worry (Gen. 2:15)

- B. Jesus is making a “lesser to greater” argument (Matt. 7:11; 12:11-12; Lk. 16:1-10)

3. An Example of God’s Provision of Clothing (vv. 28-30)

- A. God is good (Ps. 107:1)

- B. God is all powerful (Job 42:2)

C. God is all knowing (Isa. 46:10)

4. The Conclusion (vv. 31-34)

A. "Do not worry" bookends (Matt. 6:25 & 34)

Application:

Take-Away 1. Realize that it's God who has been, is, and will provide for you.

Take-Away 2. What are the needs/ wants that you worry about?

Take-Away 3. Instead of worry, focus on the Kingdom of God and living a God-centered life.

Take-Away 4. We are not promised no storms, we are given a solid foundation. (Matt. 7:24-25)

A Christian's freedom from anxiety is not due to some guaranteed freedom from trouble, but to the folly of worry and especially to the confidence that God is our Father, that even permitted suffering is within the orbit of His care. —John Stott

What's Next?

- October 18, "*Proper & Improper Judging*" – Matthew 7:1-6, Pastor Corey Kugle
- October 25, "Ask *Our Generous God*" – Matthew 7:7-12, Pastor Corey Kugle