

FAITH & MONEY: TRUST

As preached on Sunday, February 23rd

Read: Matthew 6:25-34

1. If you had to name your greatest source of worry, what would it be? How does this worry impact your day to day living?
2. Jesus tells us in v.25 not to worry about what we will eat, drink, or wear. Why does he say this? What is the connection between these verses and vv.19-24?
3. Why does Jesus call attention to “the birds of the air” in v.26? What point is he making? How does it make you feel?
4. Take a moment to re-read v.27. What can we learn from our answer to Jesus’ question?
5. Why does Jesus call attention to “the flowers of the field” in vv.28-30? What point is he making? Do you believe what he’s teaching? Why, or why not?
6. One of our struggles when it comes to faith and money is the concern over whether we can give as we should and still have enough to make ends meet. Do you think God fully understands what our needs are? (even in expensive Southern California?) What does v.32 tell us about this?
7. Re-read v.33. What is the command? What is the promise? How are they connected? Can we have one without the other?
8. As you think back through these last 8 weeks (Treasure, Streetwise, Greed, Debt, Contentment, Tithe, Offerings, Trust), which week was the most challenging for you? Why? What is one change you will make because of what God has taught you during this study?