

“WITH SUCH A GOD, AND SUCH PROMISES, WHY WORRY?”

(Luke 12:22-34)

- A. FALSE TEACHERS WILL EVENTUALLY BE EXPOSED (Luke 12:1-3)**
- B. ENCOURAGEMENT TO THOSE COUNTING THE COST (Luke 12:4-12)**
- C. JESUS WARNS AGAINST COVETOUSNESS (Luke 12:13-15)**
- D. THE PARABLE OF THE RICH MAN (Luke 12:16-21)**
- E. JESUS WARNS AGAINST ANXIETY (Luke 12:22-34)**

1. The rich farmer (vv. 16-21) worried because he had _____, but the disciples might be tempted to worry because they did not have _____. (vv. 22-34)

2. The word that Jesus used translated “worry” means to be _____; whereas the old English (Anglo-Saxon) word means to _____. (v. 22)

3. Life is so much more than merely “_____,” for the believer— you are to enjoy the Lord as you live the _____ Spirit-filled life. (v. 23)

4. Christ argued the point: if the Creator of all things _____ for the needs of “unclean” birds, and supplies their daily food, we should be confident that He _____ for His spiritual children. (v. 24)

5. Jesus’ point was that worrying cannot add one extra _____ to your height nor can worry add one extra _____ to your life; anxiousness is completely _____. (vv. 25-26)

6. Just as the flowers and the grass _____ do anything whatsoever to provide for their own needs, we too ought to be _____ on the Lord who provides. (vv. 27-28)

7. Christ was not implying that we should not fulfill our _____ and _____ for a living (Gen. 1:29-30; 2 Thess. 3:6-12); all of us have the need to eat and drink, but life is much _____ than those things. (v. 29)

8. Because worry is _____, we should not act like the rest of the unsaved _____ who do not have the Father providing for them. (v. 30)

9. Contextually Jesus' Jewish disciples needed to not be anxious in seeking after material possessions, but instead they needed to seek after His _____. (vv. 31-32)

* How could we apply this today in the Church?

* What is always the spiritual answer to worry? (Philip. 4:6-9)

10. God's children are called to hold onto their possessions _____, and they are free to sell them or give to others in need; as a result, they will have an _____ awaiting them in glory. (v. 33)

11. If your heart is fixed on the _____ things of earth, then you will always _____; but if you are fixed on the _____, then God's _____ will guard your heart and mind. (v. 34)

* Are you worrying this morning or are you worshipping?