

Godly Priorities

Text: Matt 6:33-34 (NIV)

Introduction:

Over 90% of all our worries are useless and unnecessary

1. A Need for Godly Priorities

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God..."

Let us take a look at some definitions of the first 3 words:

- a. But
- b. First
- c. Seek:

❖ Matthew 6:32 - The pagans run after all these things.
What are all these things? What are your priorities in life?

2. Examples of Godly Men with Godly Priorities

- a. Jesus' priority for the morning time - Mark 1:35
- b. King Jehoshaphat - 1 Kings 22:5
- c. King David - Psalms 27:4; 1 Chronicles 16:11 (NIV)
- d. Even in ministry, the apostles had their godly priorities - Acts 6:4

3. Blessings of Godly Priorities

- a. All that we need will be taken care of (v33)
 - Psalms 34:10
 - God does provide, but He does not condone laziness
 - Proverbs 6: 6-11: 6
- b. Live a longer life (v27)
 - Psalms 91:16
- c. No Worry: Righteousness, Peace and Joy
 - Matthew 6:31-34
 - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - Romans 14:17

- ❖ Why there is no need to worry in life?
 - a. Firstly, He promised that He cares - 1 Peter 5:7
 - b. Secondly, He will care till the end - Isaiah 46:3-4
 - c. Thirdly, He will care in ALL Aspects: No Worries because God has the best
 - Exodus 15:23
 - Isaiah 26:3
 - Psalm 37:25-26
 - Philippians 4:19

4. Conclusion

In what practical ways can we work out the kingdom of God?

a. Give Priority to Obeying the King

- Jesus: Matthew 26:39: "Not my will but your will be done."
- Paul: Philippians 3:8
- Moses: Exodus 3:10: "Go, set my people free..."
 - Exodus 4:19

b. Give Priority to WORSHIP - Hebrews 12:28

c. Give Priority to the Word - Colossians 3:16

d. Give Priority to Prayer

- Philippians 4:6-7
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

e. Give Priority to Serving Him

- Romans 12:11
- Matthew 28:19-20