

Sermon Questions

June 23, 2024 | Scripture: <u>Matthew 6:25-34 (Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?)</u>

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

- 1. How does the immediate context of verse 24 affect how we read this passage?
- 2. Jesus calls us to leave anxiety about god's provision in favor of seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. What does this mean? In what ways is it kind?
- 3. How are the illustrations of birds and flowers relevant to us, and what do they tell us about how God regards us?

Inward Grace in Action

4. When things are not ok, and there is no prospect that they will be ok, where do you turn? How have you found your way to Christ in these times?

Outward Grace in Action

5. Jesus offers what no one else can: hope beyond the worst things, even death, and meaning now. We can sometimes be embarrassed to share the gospel with people who have known deep suffering. How could your honest testimony of how he has 'added' to you in hard times play into these conversations?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Exodus 4:1-17
- Psalm 55
- Isaiah 41
- Matthew 11:25-30
- Romans 8:31-38
- Philippians 4:4-9
- Hebrews 13:5-8

Serve: Cook dinner for a VBS helper.

Pray: VBS is this week! Pray that each day, kids would see wonders in God's word.

Reach out if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons'
 Fund: deaconsfund@mcleanpr es.org

<u>Additional Resources</u>

Song: As we seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, let <u>this song</u> by <u>John Guerra and Sandra McCracken</u> speak truth about the worth of his kingdom to you.