

So What?

“Don’t Worry: You’ve Got to be Kidding”

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Matthew 6:25

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life . . .”

Matthew 6:19-21

- **Operating Principle #1** - Stay _____ on what’s important
- Luke 10:38-42

Matthew 6:22-23

- Worry Equation: Demands vs. Resources, Elevate demands and minimize resources
- **Operating Principle #2** - Failure to focus on the “big picture” results in loss of _____
- Selections from Psalm 73

Matthew 6:25

- Who do we trust - ourselves or God?
- James 1:5-8
- **Operating Principle #3** - Being _____
_____ doesn’t work (for material things or for worry)

Matthew 6:25-34

WHAT JESUS IS NOT SAYING

- Don’t worry, be happy
- Don’t work or plan
- Don’t take responsibility
- Don’t make _____
- Don’t be concerned
- Don’t think ahead
- Don’t ignore needs

WHAT JESUS IS SAYING

- Approach life differently
- Worry doesn’t do any good; it is useless
- Trust that God is in control
- Worry is a mark of _____
(Matthew 6:32)

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- Romans 14:23
- Philippians 4:6-7

HOW DOES THE RESURRECTION RELATE?

- The resurrection tells us God is in charge and can be _____
- Romans 8:31-32

HARD QUESTIONS



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HOW RESURRECTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

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