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The Promise of Provision

Matthew 6:24-33

God asks one thing of us in order to provide for all of our needs

1. God's part- to provide for our needs

He wants you to put away worry
He wants you to consider His provision
He wants you to be different than unbelievers
He wants you to know He knows your needs

Key #1: Don't live to obtain security through the accumulation of things

2. Your part- to seek Him

He expects you to seek His kingdom He expects you to seek His righteousness He expects you to seek Him first

Key #2: Strive to live in harmony with and purposely for the kingdom of God

Conclusion:

Since God is doing His part, are you doing yours?

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Worry Busters:

- 1. Commit Matthew 6:33 to memory and recall it to mind whenever you are tempted to worry
- 2. In this verse David recounts God's record of faithful provision:

"I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread." (Psalm 37:25)

- Create a list of where you have experienced His provision in your life
- Share your list with others in your life for mutual encouragement

Seeking:

Daily ask yourself these questions:

- At the beginning of the day ask yourself if there is anything you can do to bring yourself more into harmony with His kingdom?
- At the end of the day ask yourself if there has been any evidence that others can see that you have been living for His purposes?

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