08-201-13 WHY WORRY ? GOD CARES !

2:00 Luke 10:38-42 A story of anxiety and Jesus' advice to Martha.

4:10 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Anxiety is somewhat free floating – a feeling of Dis-Ease, a distraction of the mind, a division of focus. Different than fear, because fear usually has an object to be fearful about.

7:30 Matthew 6:25-34 God knows your every need and he cares for you – so keep that perspective when thinking on the worrisome things in life. Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all the other things in life will be put in proper perspective.

13:30 Matthew 3:2; 4:17; Mark 1:15 Repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand. Our focus needs to be on the doing of his will – reference Matthew 6:10 - the kingdom as illustrated in the Lord's prayer. Priority Living.

16:00 Philippians 4:6-7 Present your matters to God in thanksgiving and yield to trusting him. He will carry you through and give you a peace that will be beyond your human capacity.

23:40 Psalm 55:22 Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;...

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25:00 Back to 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Teaching on How God cares for us:

Isaiah 66:13 As a mother who comforts her child.

Ezekiel 34:12 As a shepherd looks after his flock...... read passage. Reference to John 10:11 and Luke 15:4.

Deuteronomy 32:11 As an eagle stirs up its nest and spreads its wings and catches it young...... Read passage. Reference to Matthew 17:1-8 and Mark 9:2-8 – the transfiguration. Reference to Isaiah 40:28-31.

Psalm 103:13-14 He has compassion and he knows how we are formed ...Read passage.

Matthew 23:37 As a hen gathers her chicks under her wings.

Isaiah 62:5 As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.....

Luke 10:38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. <u>39</u> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <u>40</u> But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <u>41</u> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; <u>42</u> one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

<u>1Pet. 5:7</u> Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.

<u>Matt. 6:25</u> "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <u>26</u> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <u>27</u> And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? <u>28</u> And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; <u>29</u> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <u>30</u> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? <u>31</u> Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <u>32</u> For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <u>33</u> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.

<u>Matt. 6:34</u> "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day.

Matt. 3:2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<u>Matt. 4:17</u> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<u>Mark 1:15</u> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."

Matt. 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

<u>Phil. 4:6</u> Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <u>7</u> And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<u>Psa. 55:22</u> Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

<u>1Pet. 5:7</u> Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you.

Is. 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Ezek. 34:12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when some of his sheep have been scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness.

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

<u>Luke 15:4</u> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it?

<u>Deut. 32:11</u> Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions,

<u>Matt. 17:1</u> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. <u>2</u> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. <u>3</u> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <u>4</u> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <u>5</u> He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <u>6</u> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. <u>7</u> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <u>8</u> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<u>Mark 9:2</u> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, <u>3</u> and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. <u>4</u> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. <u>5</u> And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <u>6</u> For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. <u>7</u> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <u>8</u> And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only.

<u>Is. 40:28</u> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. <u>29</u> He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <u>30</u> Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <u>31</u> but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

<u>Psa. 103:13</u> As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear him. <u>14</u> For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

<u>Matt. 23:37</u> "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!

<u>Is. 62:5</u> For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.