

Seek His Kingdom
Matthew 6:25-34

Review:

1. We should not worry because worry doesn't really solve any of our problems.
2. We have no need to worry because God promises to protect and provide for us
3. We should focus on God's kingdom authority over the source of all our worries.
4. We need to seek God's righteousness, asking Christ to clothe us with His perfect obedience, washing away all our reason for worry

Go Further: Read Daniel 2:1-23

1. How does verse 1 describe Nebuchadnezzar's reaction to his dream?
2. Who did the King summon to tell him his dreams?
3. What does verse 5 say the King demanded his advisors to tell him?
4. What promise and what threat did the King give to his advisors in verses 5 and 6?
5. In verse 10, how did the King's advisors respond to his promise and threat?
6. In verse 11, whom did the advisors say would be able to do what the king wanted?
7. What did Daniel ask of the king in verse 16?
8. What did Daniel ask his three friends to do in verses 17 and 18 and why?
9. What did God do for Daniel in verse 19?
10. What two reasons does Daniel give for blessing God's name in verse 20?
11. What does Daniel say God changes in verse 21?
12. What control does Daniel say God has over kings in verse 21?
13. What does Daniel say God gives to the wise and those who have understanding?
14. What does Daniel say God reveals in verse 22? What does God know?
15. For what does Daniel give God thanks and praise in verse 23?

Apply:

1. What does Daniel's request of the king in verse 16 tell us about His faith? Has God ever helped you to do something you thought was impossible? Tell about that.
2. What does Daniel's request of his three friends in verses 17 and 18 tell us about the importance of praying for one another?
3. Many Christians observe that people involved in politics and science have nothing to do with God. Given Daniel's experience, as well as his blessing in verses 21 and 22, why is such an attitude so foolish?
4. What do Daniel's experience and his blessing have to say to our fears about who will win elections and hold political office?