**DON’T WORRY, BE WEALTHY**

**Build Your Life on the Rock – Part 6**

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**Matthew 6:33 (KJV)**
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Matthew 6:19-34**

Here’s good news. **When your mind and your heart are in tune with God, you never have to worry about anything.** It may sound impossible, but it's not — according to Jesus. He says it's as simple as this: **put God first, and you can say good-bye to your worries forever.** In the last half of Matthew 6, Jesus talks about our attitude towards money, towards worry, and towards God. In these verses he shows us what we can do to eliminate worry from our vocabulary once and for all.

1. **Rethink Your Priorities**

**Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)**
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

If your first priority is money, you will never have peace of mind. And on top of that, you will never be able to serve God effectively.

**Matthew 6:24 (NIV)**

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

**Matthew 6:25 (NIV)**
"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?

If you're worried about something, it may be because you've put it too high on your priority list.

1. **Trust God For Provisions**

**Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV)**
So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'
For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

We worry about things we're not sure of, but one thing Jesus said you can always be sure of is that God will meet your needs. He will take care of you.

**Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

1. **Live In The Present**

**Matthew 6:34 (NIV)**
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Make today a day of progress. **Improve everything you can improve about your life today.**

You can't control the future because it doesn't exist. **Today, however, does exist,** and there's much you can do to make it worthwhile. As has been said, "The question is not whether we will die, but how we will live."

I titled today's message *Don't Worry, Be Wealthy* for this simple reason: when you put God first in your life, and you trust in him to provide for you, and you live each day in his presence, a mighty weight will be lifted from your shoulders. You will feel wealthier — more happy, more optimistic — than you ever thought possible.