



July 29, 2018

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Worry

“Worry is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do but never gets you anywhere” (Erma Bombeck). “Worry is like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain” (Wiz Khalifa).

Nearly everyone wrestles with some level of worry. Worry happens to everyone, and often comes with some of the smallest and most insignificant issues. Honestly, there is a lot to worry about today, and it’s certainly not getting any better. We worry about children, jobs, traffic, clothing, self-appearance, school, popularity, politics, and the list keeps going on endlessly. The bottom line is, God has commanded us not to worry. Matthew 6 offers us three reasons why we shouldn’t worry.

**Worry is a Waste (vs. 27)** – Jesus reminds us in this verse that worrying doesn’t suddenly give us more time to fix our problems. It doesn’t add a single minute to our lives. It’s a huge waste. It not only wastes our time but also our energy. It zaps us of our strength and is even known shortens our lifespan. Worrying doesn’t actually do anything to solve the issue; it merely wastes time which could be spent working towards a solution.

**Worry is Unnecessary (vs. 30)** – Jesus reminds us that God cares for us. He helps even the small and insignificant blades of grass in the field, so certainly He cares about us! The point is, what point is there stressing, fearing, and worrying about things when we could just take it to our loving, caring, almighty heavenly Father for help. With God in control, worry is unnecessary.


**Worry is Improper (vs. 32)** – One of Jesus’ points in this section is that worry is something that is seen in people who don’t follow God (at this time it was the Gentiles). You could expect to see them worrying about all sorts of things, but this isn’t something we should see in the followers of God. The same is true today. For people who are supposed to be characterized by faith in the Lord, there is no proper place for worrying in our lives.

There are so many parts of life we could worry about, but the Lord has told us that He will take care of our needs. So why worry? It’s always better to take it to the Lord and leave it in His hands. Let’s strive to have greater faith in the Lord, to worry less, and trust that He will take care (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Your Brother,  
Timothy Wood

# Order of Worship

Serving Next Week: August 5th

8:00 AM:		10:30 AM:		8:00 AM Service	
<p><i>Song Leader: Mike Wilson</i></p> <p><b>167 Hosanna</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</i></p> <p>— <b>Rescue Me</b> — <b>Come Share the Lord</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: John Jones</i> <i>Giving: Jeff Watson</i> <i>Bread: DuBois Murphy</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Steve Brosey</i> <i>Assistant 2: Shaun Holt</i> <i>Assistant 3: TBA</i></p> <p>— <b>Said I Wasn't</b></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Irston Hair</i></p> <p><b>S-18 Whose Side are You Living On</b></p> <p><i>Sermon</i></p> <p>— <b>There's a Stirring</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>— <b>Take the Lord with You</b></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Jody Venkatesan</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.</i></p>		<p><i>Song Leader: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p><b>454 Rock of Ages</b></p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Alan Bobo</i></p> <p><b>354 I Gave My Life for Thee</b> <b>344 Low in the Grave He Lay</b></p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Assistant 2: Emagii Graves</i> <i>Giving: Chris Forand</i> <i>Bread: Demetrius Morris</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey</i> <i>Assistant 3: Calvin Hunt</i> <i>Assistant 4: Ross Thian</i> <i>Assistant 5: Rodney Johnson</i></p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Del Meadows</i></p> <p><b>852 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder</b></p> <p><i>Sermon</i></p> <p><b>934 Softly and Tenderly</b></p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Bruce Robins</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i></p>		<p>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</p> <p>Assist 1: John Jones</p> <p>Giving: John Landrum</p> <p>Bread: Jonathan Anglin</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Sean Semple</p> <p>Assist 2: Calvin Mitchell</p> <p>Assist 3: Bob Ozomah</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Phillip Cummings</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Sterling Saunders</p> <p>Usher 1: Ben Anglin</p> <p>Usher 2: Bryson Gilbey</p>	
				10:30 AM Service	
				<p>Call to Worship: Wayne Dellinger</p> <p>Assist 1: Emagii Graves</p> <p>Assist 2: Ross Thian</p> <p>Giving: Calvin Hunt</p> <p>Bread: Kerry Clark</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey</p> <p>Assist 3: Ivens Jeans</p> <p>Assist 4: Neal Wilkins</p> <p>Assist 5: Leroy Bell</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Steve Koziol</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Steve Thornton</p> <p>Usher 1: Ian Huckabey</p> <p>Usher 2: Lachlan Huckabey</p>	
<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Reggie White, (2) Ben Anglin</p>		<p><b>Others Serving this morning:</b></p> <p>Ushers: (1) Khari Gardener, (2) Ricky Cook II</p>			
Sunday Evening Worship		Wednesday, August 1st		6 PM Service	
<p><b>Call to Worship:</b> Bren White</p> <p><b>Song Leader:</b> Kevin Caldwell</p> <p><b>Scripture Reading:</b> Paul Brosey</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> Ricky Cook</p> <p><b>Lord's Supper:</b> Kwesi Asiedu</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Vaughn Harvey</p> <p><b>Usher A</b> Joe Ford</p>		<p><b>Devotional</b> Jody Venkatesan</p> <p><b>Singing</b> De Morris</p> <p><b>Closing Prayer:</b> Steve Thornton</p>		<p>Call to Worship: Farin Crone</p> <p>Scripture Reading: Ben Anglin</p> <p>Lord's Supper: Dan Hager</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Michael Wilkins</p> <p>Usher: Jonathan Anglin</p>	
		<p> <i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>			