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- I. Jesus' Command Not to Worry about the Needs of This Life (25a)
 - The Greek word for *worry* (*merimna*)...
 - 1) Acceptable care and concern for duties or responsibilities.
 - 2) Sinful worry and anxiety about anything.

When do legitimate cares become sinful worry?

- 1) When legitimate concern begins to distract you from kingdom priorities.
- 2) When you are shouldering legitimate concerns alone, rather than then casting them on God in prayer.
- 3) When your legitimate concern for duty or responsibility becomes fear and a lack of trust.