

Why Worry?

Philippians 4:11b-13 - ... for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

1. Experience Vs. 12

- Sometimes moving forward involves remembering our past.

2. Submission Vs. 13

- Submission guides us in the midst of uncertainty.

Luke 12:22-23 - Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

Things not worth worrying about:

1. **Our Life** – Food and drink

2. **Body** – Clothes

- Jesus is more interested in dealing with the distraction of “worry” over the subject of “needs”

Vs. 25 - Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

- Unbelievers chase after “things”

Luke 12:32-35 - "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him.

1. Learn of the Kingdom and all its provisions.

- 2. Enjoy a spirit of generosity.**
- 3. Develop a lifestyle of serving.**
- 4. Keep your lamps burning.**