WHAT IS YOUR FOCUS; THE CORONA VIRUS OR THE CREATOR?

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Matt 6:25-34 "So I tell you, don't worry about everyday life — whether you have enough food, drink, and clothes. Doesn't life consist of more than food and clothing? Look at the birds. They don't need to plant or harvest or put food in barns because your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? Of course not. "And why worry about your clothes? Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you? You have so little faith! "So don't worry about these things? Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern. "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. NLT

Over and over again, Jesus tells us not to worry. Don't be anxious. He also tells us what we should be doing. "Seeking first the kingdom of God." Make His work our primary concern.

Be honest with yourself today. Are you worried? Are you anxious? The definition of worry is, "To give way to anxiety or unease; to allow one's mind to dwell on difficulty or trouble."

Have you allowed your mind to dwell on the corona virus? Are you listening and watching and reading everything that is being said about it? Are you spending more time studying the corona than you are the Creator?

The problem right now in our world and sadly even among some people who call themselves Christians is that they have lost their focus.

Instead of being focused on the fact that the Creator cares for us and that He has promised to take care of us, people are in a state of panic, focusing on trying to take care of themselves.

If God cares about the birds in the air and the flowers in the field, how much more does He care about you and me, His children.

Fear and worry and anxiety come from focusing on the wrong things. God doesn't want our focus to be on the world and all that is going on around us; He wants our focus to be on Him.

Stay focused on the Creator and not the corona.