

**SURRENDER**



Previously:

We looked at the importance of  
the 3 DON'T Worry Commands

We looked at some practical  
action steps to prevent worrying



# Matthew 6:25-34

God is **doing something**  
and although I may **NOT see** it  
or **understand** it, God's bigger  
plan is unfolding



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**BIRDS  
AND LILIES**

# Matthew 6:25

There's more to our lives  
than our **present needs**.

This life is a **preparation  
ground** for what's to come



Until we arrive on those peaceful shores, God's **refining** us and **using** us to draw other people to a **personal** relationship with Jesus Christ



When we worry we are  
**doubting** our Heavenly Father  
is able to use whatever it is for  
**our good** and **His glory**



# Matthew 6:26

If our Heavenly Father **takes care** and **looks after** birds like this imagine how He will **provide** for us





Jeremiah 1:5

Ephesians 1:3-5

Genesis 1:26-27



Why do we doubt  
the God who  
personally and purposefully  
crafted everything?



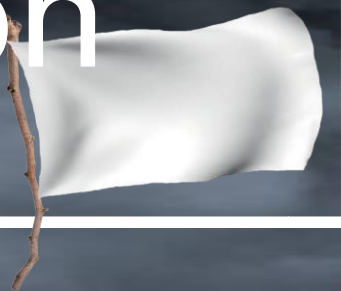
Matthew 6:27

Our worries DON'T fix our  
**situations** (they DON'T add to  
our lives either by actual  
**minutes** or by **quality**)

Matthew 6:28-30



When we trust our Heavenly  
Father, we choose to  
**BASK** in His Son (Jesus);  
**SOAK UP** (Learn and apply God's  
Word); and be **FIRMLY ROOTED**  
to the Rock of our Salvation



Worrying is an **inside problem**  
(it's a matter of the **heart**)

Matthew 6:31-34



What's your **top priority**?  
(Jesus **WON'T** share top spot!)

