



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### **MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus admonishes his followers not to worry about the future. He uses examples in nature to remind us that God cares for all creation, so how much more must God care for humanity?

### **READ MATTHEW 6:5-15**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Neil made the point today that "fear notices a threat, but worry imagines one."

Name something that causes you to worry but might just be an imagined threat.

We can see throughout Scripture that humans were created to work, and that work is a good thing. If we're not careful with this passage, we could come away with the faulty idea that Jesus doesn't care about work. So, how *do* Jesus' words speak into how we go about our jobs?

In v. 32, Jesus says "your heavenly Father knows that you need (food, clothes, etc.)."

If we believe the Father knows what we need before we ask for it, how might that affect the way we pray, what we pray, etc.?

In v. 29, Jesus says "...not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like (the flowers of the field)." What might this say about how we view beauty, success, etc.?

How could a right conception of beauty help us avoid worry and anxiety?

### **APPLICATION**

What is God saying to you through this passage of scripture?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?