



## What Are You So Worried About?

Matthew 6:19-34

- 1) Some needlessly concern themselves with treasures on earth
  - a) They strive after transient, perishable things
  - b) Because they treasure earthly things, their heart belongs to the world
  - c) Their spiritual eyes are darkened, and how great is their darkness!
  - d) They serve their masters: self and wealth
  - e) They rob themselves of long life and happiness
  - f) They prove themselves, by striving and worrying, to have little faith
  - g) Example: Achan (Josh. 6-8)
- 2) Christians concern themselves with heavenly treasures
  - a) They work daily to thank God for His gift of Christ
  - b) They offer their lives as a living sacrifice because of Christ's sacrifice
  - c) Their spiritual eyes are clear, allowing Christ's light to illumine them
  - d) They serve their Master: Christ
  - e) They exist like birds and flowers: beautiful; daily cared for by God
  - f) They seek, first and foremost, God's kingdom and righteousness
  - g) They let tomorrow worry about itself
  - h) Example: Apostle Paul
- 3) Observations and applications
  - a) What occupies your thoughts and daydreams?
  - b) What do you fret about the most?
  - c) Apart from your loved ones, what or whom do you most dread losing?
  - d) What are the things that we measure others by? Clothing?  
Education? Home? Athleticism? Business success?
  - e) What is it that you think you cannot be happy without?