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The effects of anxiety

- It breeds more doubt (Matthew 6:30)
- It prevents rest (Matthew 11:28-30)
- It chokes out Gods Word (Matthew 13:7,22)
- It prevents us from being alert (Luke 21:34-36)
- It prevents us from focusing on God (Luke 10:38-42)
- It's a barrier to peace (John 14:27)
- It can lead to depression (Proverbs 12:25)

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The examples of anxiety

Three examples of anxiety in Scripture

- David (Psalm 13:1-5, 69:1-36)
- Jacob (Genesis 32)
- Nation of Israel (Esther 4:1-3)

The occasion of anxiety

Matthew 7-10 offers several places where anxiety could arise...

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The foolishness of anxiety

- It doesn't lengthen life (6:25-27)
- It doesn't improve life (6:28-30)
- It isn't a good witness (6:31-33)
- It makes today worse (6:34)