

Title: Fear

Subtitle: The Fear of Having Nothing

Text: Luke 12:22-34

Date: November 4, 2018

Subject Matter: Generosity. God's Promises. Work Ethic.

1. Don't Worry, _____ (vv.22-28)

A. Believe _____ (vv.22-24)

B. Believe _____ (vv.25-26)

C. Believe _____ (vv.27-28)

2. Don't Worry, _____ (vv.29-34)

A. Work _____ (vv.29-30)

B. Work _____ (vv.31-32)

C. Work _____ (vv.33-34)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Psalm 139:1-18**. In what situations are you prone to forget these fundamental assertions of the Bible? Why are these truths so important to revisit when you are tempted to worry or be anxious?
2. Read **Luke 11:11-13**. Why is it hard for Christians to accept that God's provision is "good" and more than adequate when it is not what we have asked for? How do these verses help in those situations?
3. Read **Hebrews 13:5-6**. In what practical ways has God proved that his "help" is better than just having more money or the stuff that money can buy?
4. Read **Philippians 4:6-7**. What kind of requests, and for what should we be thankful when we are tempted to be anxious?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 8:1-8**. What are some of the advantages of excelling in generosity? What will you do this week to make progress in this aspect of your sanctification?