

Seeking The Most Important Things

Jesus taught in...

Mt. 6:25-34

25. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?"

26. Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

27. Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

28. "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.

29. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.

30. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"

31. So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

32. For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

33. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Most Important Thing #1 - Seek to put God's Kingdom first in every area of your life!

"But seek first his kingdom"

Most Important Thing #2 - Seek to let God's righteousness define your life!

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness"

Romans 3:9-12

9. What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin.

10. As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

11. there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God.

12. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

John 1:12 ...to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Romans 10:11,13

11 As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Romans 4:20-25

20 Yet he [Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,

21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

22 This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."

23 The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone,

24 but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness-- for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Romans 3:20 - "By the law is the knowledge of sin."

Romans 7:7 - "I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shall not covet."

Romans 3:20 - "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight."

Ephesians 2:8-9 - "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Most Important Thing #3 - Seek to trust God for His Provision in His timing as He sees fit!

“And all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:33 - “...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”