

Christians and the Coronavirus

Matthew 6:25-34

“Do not be anxious and seek first the kingdom of God.”

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How do we _____ to this occasion as Christians?

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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.

The _____ are the things that are right in _____ of us.

The _____ of life are the invisible unseen spiritual realities that are behind us and beyond us.

WHAT'S OUR _____ ?

We must remember, It's _____ the foreground!

The _____.

2 things in the _____ of this wonderful picture:

The 1st is something to _____.

The 2nd is something to _____.

Jesus gives us 2 _____

The 1st is, "Do not be anxious."

The 2nd is, "Seek first the kingdom of God."

1st command 'DO NOT BE _____.'

"Cast all your anxieties upon him for"—he *cares* for you.

"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?"

**When times are good we tend to _____ God,
But when times are bad We tend to _____ God.**

"This is our Father's World, And let us never forget, That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet."

2nd command: 'SEEK FIRST THE _____'

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

Our _____ reveal our _____.

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

Don't put your ultimate hope in _____ life, put it

in the _____ life. It calls us to put others

_____ before our _____.