Everyday Ethics #14 Pastor Jim Neville

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Don’t Worry, Be Hopeful

Matt 6:25-34

Do you live in a perpetual state of worry and concern? What are the things that cause you to be restless and unsettled? How are the righteous to live in the midst of a fear-thirsty culture?

**The Principle**:

**The Definition**: Worry =

**The Context**:

They were asking the question, *“If I focus on God as my master and place my security in the things of heaven, who will take care of my daily needs on earth?”*

**The Examples (v.26-30):**

1. Life and Food (v.26-27)

1.
2.

2. Body and Clothing (v.28-30)

1.
2.
3.

**The Distinction (v.31-32):**

1.
2.
3.

 **The Remedy (v.33):**

Seek His kingdom and His righteousness!

Seek His kingdom:

1.
2.

Seek His righteousness:

1.
2.

*“In the end there are only two kinds of piety, the self-centered and the God-centered, so there are only two kinds of ambition: one can be ambitious either for oneself, or for God. There is no third alternative” (John Stott)*

1.
2.
3.

**Looking Ahead (v.34):**

1.
2.
3.

**Three things point to victory over worry:**

Faith –

Father –

First –