

MESSAGE NOTES

God First

Matthew 6:31-33
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Matthew 6:31-33 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

1. God cares about the heart

Where you choose to spend your time, energy and money shows you where your heart is. It shows you what you love. God created us to love us and for us to love Him in return. That's what we are designed to do. When we love anything more than God, when we put anything above God in our lives, we are going against what we were designed to do.

2. All our needs guaranteed

God, as our loving heavenly father, has guaranteed to provide everything we need to fulfil His plan for our lives. Because He loves us. The fact that He is our father guarantees that He will provide for all our needs. So we have no need to worry.

3. Seek first the kingdom

We don't need to worry about whether or not God is going to provide for us. The only thing we should be concerned about is whether or not we are seeking Him first. When we're not putting God first in our lives it can be difficult for us to see all the ways in which He is providing for us.