

Devotional Study Form

Date: January 15, 2014

Passage: Luke 12:22-26

1. Prayer

2. Meditation:

Personalized paraphrase.

I shouldn't worry so much. God will take care of all my needs. Since God gave me my life, surely I can trust him to sustain it. I can learn from the example of birds: they don't worry about the future. God takes care of them on a daily basis. And if God takes care of the birds, of course he will take care of me! Besides, worrying never does me any good. It never really changes the situation. So what's the use of worrying? None!

Command to Obey: Don't worry! (v. 22)

Promise to Claim: God will take care of me! (v. 24)

3. Application

I need to apply this lesson in the area of our family finances. For this next month (I'll take it one month at a time) every time the devil tempts me to worry about our bills, I'll resist that thought by quoting Luke 12: 24 aloud.

4. Memorization

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?