

1. Do not worry about what you will eat, what you will drink, or what you will wear because life is about more than food, and the body is about more than clothing. God has designed us to worship Him, which is the primary purpose of our life.
2. The birds of the air do not sow crops as we do, and they do not gather extra food into barns as we do, yet God still supplies them with everything they need to eat. Unlike the birds, we are made in God's image and are of more value to God than they are, so we should not worry that God will not supply us with food to eat.
3. No matter how worried we are about what we need, we cannot add any extra time to our lives. God has providentially planned every hour of our life from birth to death, and thus we will die precisely at the time God has planned.
4. The flowers in the field grow in their prosperity without doing any of the work we do to clothe ourselves, yet God still gives them great beauty and even greater glory than the richest man who ever lived, King Solomon.
5. God clothes the grass of the field for a time, but in the end, it has no future but to be burned away. However, our souls are eternal, and thus God's purpose in supplying for our needs is eternal. Therefore, after all of God's faithfulness to us, we should be those of great faith in His trustworthiness.
6. Jesus teaches us that we should not be anxious because God knows that everyone, even those who do not know Him, seeks food, drink, and clothing, so God already knows about all your needs and will take care of them as you seek to glorify Him in your life.
7. And Jesus gives us one more truth: While there may be trouble tomorrow, do not be anxious about it because God has given us just enough strength to deal with today. If and when tomorrow comes, God will still be God, and He will still take care of us then.
8. And finally, here Jesus gives us a command and a promise. Instead of worrying about how your needs will be provided, seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness. And when you are genuinely seeking to honor God with our lives by trusting in Jesus Christ, God will keep His promise of supplying all your needs.

Application

1. Let us seek first Christ's kingdom and His righteousness in our evangelism.
2. Let us seek first Christ's kingdom and His righteousness in our generosity.
3. Let us seek first Christ's kingdom and His righteousness in our love for His Word.