

**“Making Marriage Work by...
Trusting Again”**

Matthew 6:25-34
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When a crisis impacts our lives and marriage...

- A. **Trust God to provide for our needs.
(Matthew 6:25-34)**

- B. **Find rest in being valued by God.
(Matthew 6:26)**

- C. **Put God first. (Matthew 6:33)**

- D. **Take a day at a time. (Matthew 6:34)**

Application Questions:

1. What verse in Matthew 6:25-34 do you need to meditate on and memorize?
2. What needs do you need to trust God for?
3. What does it mean for you to seek God's Kingdom first?

“Things go terribly wrong when we try to assume control of our lives and those around us. For one, we sentence ourselves to a heavy load—we call it the weight of the world—that God never intended for us to carry. Running our world is too much for us, no matter how hard we try. To try to be God—something I find I am really bad at—without having the wisdom and power of God is a ridiculous proposition, a daunting task. Attempting to orchestrate the world around us, even for a day, leaves us stressed and spent.”

Louie Giglio, *I am not but I know I Am*,
Multnomah Publishers, Inc., Sisters, Oregon, 2005, p. 77.

“We make our lives insupportably complex by disobeying Jesus’ command to take no thought for tomorrow. Planning for tomorrow, when planning is necessary and possible, belongs properly to today. Worrying about tomorrow belongs nowhere. The Lord gives us daily, not weekly, bread.”

Elisabeth Elliot, *A Path Through Suffering*,
Servant Publications, Ann Arbor, MI, 1990, p. 162.