

Luke 12:22-31

²²And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

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NEW YEAR

Setting right objectives

What is our focus for 2010 and beyond?

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Introduction - the importance of objectives

1. Don't worry because there's more to life (v22-23)
2. Don't worry because there's no need (v24, v27-28)
3. Don't worry because there's no benefit (v25-26)
4. Don't worry because there's a higher priority (v29-31)

Next week

Wed: "A Fresh Start" with Rico Tice

John 3:1-20

Thurs: "Questions & Answers"

References: Genesis 1:28, Mark 10:15, Proverbs 15:16, John 18:36, John 3:16