

Freedom: Seek First

Life Steps | November 12 & 13, 2016

Monday

Matthew 6:25-27

In what ways do you worry about life? How do these worries affect your relationships? How does worry interrupt your service to God and others? How should you rethink some of your choices rooted in worry?

Tuesday

Matthew 6:28-31

How much time was spent this week thinking about clothes, food, drink, your home or other things? What could you have done if you hadn't spent that time dealing with your stuff? How would having fewer things free you to seek first the kingdom?

Wednesday

Matthew 6:32-34

When you worry, what are you sacrificing? How is worry a symptom of a spiritual disease? Why is focusing on seeking first the kingdom a solution to worry? How can you seek first the kingdom daily in specific life practices?

Thursday

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

What is evil or good about wealth? What makes the difference? How is wealth to be used for our relationships and God? When have you been happy about financial decisions you made? How can you enjoy your current riches today?

Friday

Philippians 4:11-12

Considering both spiritual and physical resources, what do you have in plenty and in want? How should these items shift for a healthier kingdom perspective? What would contentment look like for you on a daily basis? How can you act to trust God daily for these needs?

Saturday

Matthew 19:16-30

Do you consider yourself a materially rich person? Why or why not? What have you materially sacrificed to be in relationship with others and/or God?

Sunday

Matthew 6:25-34; Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Review your message notes. What is a repeated theme upon which you can focus? How do you understand the impact of this theme in your relationship with God and others? What is a specific point in which your thinking is changing? What is your one goal and action step?