SUNDAY SCHOOL (COMBINED) Text: Matthew 6:24-34; Luke 11:34-36

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WORRIES OF LIFE

1. Common worries of life

Matthew 6:25

- a) What to eat
- b) What to drink
- c) What to put on

2. The challenge

Matthew 6:26

- a) To understand that life is more than the body
- b) To appreciate that God looks after the birds of the air
 - i) God feeds them
 - ii) We are of more value than the birds of the air
- c) To appreciate how God looks after the lilies of the field Matthew 6:28-30
 - i) They do not toil
 - ii) They do not spin
 - iii) Yet full of glory

3. Uselessness of worrying

Matthew 6:27

- a) It does not help in any way
- b) We are not going to grow any taller by worrying
- 4. The deeper problem

a) Little faith

Matthew 6:30

b) Faith that God will provide

Matthew 6:30

- 5. The Gentiles (those who do not know God)
 - a) They worry about the mundane things of life
 - b) Food and clothing are their main worries

- 6. Seeking the Kingdom of God
 - a) To believe in God as our Heavenly Father
 - b) To seek His kingdom first
 - c) To believe in His provision and not to worry