

“The Principle of Provision”

Matthew 6:28-33, Luke 6:30-38

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Look Inside

1. In what areas do you struggle with trusting God's provision in your life?
2. How does trusting God's provision open you up to helping others?
3. When we speak of God providing for us, we often think financially. In what other ways has God shown provision in your life?

Look Deeper

1. When Jesus addressed the topic of worry in the lives of people of His time, their worries probably looked different from ours in some ways and similar in other. Compare and contrast the worries of then to now.
2. Jesus teaches the idea of giving without expectation of anything in return. How does this tie into the kingdom principle of God's provision?
3. In Matthew 6, Jesus speaks of not worrying about tomorrow, about providing for ourselves. Why do we have such a hard time with this? How do we bring about balance between living in wisdom and responsibility but without worry?



Look Ahead

1. Identify aspects of worry in your life and give them to God this coming week.
2. Focus on someone who has been giving you trouble in your life, try to put aside your differences and love them like Jesus.
3. Consider how you can approach someone this week about God's provision. Possibly someone that needs to hear about the hope and trust we can find in God's care for us.

Prayer

1. Pray for faith and trust in God's perfect provision for your life.
2. Pray to be content with God's provision and to live without seeking to serve your own self.
3. Pray to be open to service, even at the most inconvenient times.