

Kingdom Life Pt. 2: Devoted and Delighted (Mt. 6:19-34)

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MAIN IDEA--Living for an audience of One leads to God's blessings and hearts that delight and rest in God.

Memory Verse-- (Mt. 6:33)

1) DEVOTED HEARTS (Mt. 6:19-24) --When we practice seeking God's Kingdom through regular rhythms of giving, praying, fasting and living according to scripture, we develop hearts that are devoted to God.

*Invest in the eternal (**V 19 - 21**)

The more we invest in Christ's kingdom (giving, praying, fasting, witnessing etc.) the more we treasure the King and His Kingdom (**V 21**).

Phil. 4:14-19

*Develop Kingdom Perspective (**V 22-23**)

2 Cor. 4:5-6

Godly actions flow from godly hearts. Evil actions flow from evil hearts (**Mt. 7:15-20**).

Mt. 5:14-16

Prov. 4:23-27; 1 Peter 2:9-10

Rom. 12:2

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*Serve God not idols (**V 24**)

Anything under God's creation can become an idol in our hearts if we give it more attention & devotion than God (money, homes, cars, work, sports, hobbies etc.) can be a functional idol. Our stewardship of God's money is a way to reveal if we are being loyal to God.

1 Tim. 6:6-10

Application-Are you all in for Christ and His Kingdom (Laying up treasures in heaven, having a healthy eye, serving God alone)?

2) DELIGHTED HEARTS (Mt. 6:25-34) Jesus gives 5 reasons why we should refuse to worry and choose to delight in God (i.e. seek His Kingdom 1st).

Reason 1-You are valuable to God (**Matt. 6:25-30**).

Ps. 104:20-24

Reason 2-Your Heavenly Father knows your needs (**Mt. 6:31-32**).

Jn. 1:12-13

Reason 3-Your Heavenly Father promises to meet your needs (**Mt. 6:33**).

Ps. 34:9-10

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Reason 4—Our worries never make things better (**Mt. 6:27, 34**).

Reason 5—Jesus said don't do it (**V 33/ 25, 27-28, 31**).

Ps. 37:3-9; 1 Pet. 5:6-7

Life Application--Let's refuse worry and choose delight in God by...

***Choosing a verse that touches your heart (like Mt. 6:33, Ps. 37:4, Phil. 4:6-8), memorize, meditate, and pray over it this week to delight in God.**

***Reaching out to a trusted brother, sister, pastor, counselor in Christ and share your journey with them so they can bear your burden (Gal. 6:2)**