

We are a church that...
seeks first God's kingdom

Do Not Worry

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life^[e]?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

We are a church:

That prays

That looks for what God is doing

That knows our Original Design

That goes into deep waters

That loves God's presence

That is Christ-centred

That seeks first God's kingdom

People

Place

Destiny

Who / what do we assign worth to?

Who / what are we willing to look foolish for?

Who / what do we pay a price for?

Who / what do we organise our time around?

Who / what pre-occupies our thoughts?

Who / what do we go to to find love, joy, peace?

Who / what triggers hopelessness or despair?

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Jesus. Matthew 6.33