

○ Worship the King

But Seek First...

Prentice Park

Matthew 6:25-34

November 26, 2023

Introduction: *{note: some of you may have inadvertently received this introduction in last week's guide. This week really is Christ the King Sunday. We apologize for the error}*

This week we celebrate Christ the King Sunday which marks the end of our traditional church year. Christ the King Sunday gives us an opportunity to reflect on our sovereign, eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ who presided over the very creation of the universe and everything in it. Jesus reigns today as the Lord of Life for those who have come to faith in Him. As we look forward in expectancy and hope to the day when Jesus will be enthroned forever as King of kings, and Lord of lords as God's word promises. Join us as we celebrate the truth that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Prayer: Our Father, we pray that the Holy Spirit can help us to learn the truth of this text. Amen.

Review: Last week we learned humility by example. How did you practice humility this week?

Read: Matthew 6:25-34

Discussion

1. "Therefore I tell you" indicates how important this issue of worry is to Jesus. Do you agree?
2. What does the term "life" in verse 25 mean to you? Explain.
3. How does Jesus discuss the value (or lack thereof) of worry? Have you thought about worry in such a way? See verse 27.
4. What is God's commitment for all of our needs? What is the solution that Jesus teaches?
5. Have you attempted to live out the truth of verse 24? Explain.

Application: This week resist the temptation to worry, relying on the grace of the Holy Spirit within us.

Prayer: Father, we are grateful for this text on an important theme that affects all of us. Amen.