

## Do Not Worry - Luke 12:22-34

*Topics:* Body, Fear, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Possessions, Priorities, Worry

### Open It

- \* 1. About what do people you know tend to worry?
- 2. What do most people want for their children?

### Explore It

- 3. Why did Jesus start talking about worry? (12:22)
- \* 4. About what are we not to worry? (12:22)
- 5. What is more important than food or clothes? (12:23)
- \* 6. What are we to learn from birds? (12:24)
- \* 7. What does worrying accomplish? (12:25-26)
- 8. What do flowers teach us? (12:27-28)
- 9. What does worry about clothes indicate about us? (12:28)
- 10. On what basis are we not to worry? (12:30)
- 11. What does God want us to seek? (12:31)
- 12. How did Jesus continue with the Father-child analogy? (12:32)
- 13. What are we to do with our possessions? (12:33)
- 14. Where can treasure be found? (12:33)
- 15. What goes with treasure in heaven? (12:34)

### Get It

- 16. Why do we worry about food and clothes?
- \* 17. What situations bring out the worrier in you?
- 18. What has worrying done for you?
- 19. How do the images of God's provision for birds and nature affect you?
- \* 20. When have you seen the truth that God knows your needs and meets them?
- 21. How can a person seek God's kingdom?
- 22. What is the connection between seeking God's kingdom and the Father giving us the kingdom?
- 23. How can we store up treasure in heaven?
- 24. How big is your treasure in heaven?

### Apply It

- \* 25. When can you pray today to hand over your worries to God?
- 26. What step can you take this week to share your earthly treasures with others?
- 27. What can you do to encourage your church to help meet the needs of homeless people?