

Attitude Check
The Heart Attitude of Seeking God's Kingdom
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Key Thought of the Day

We don't have to worry in life, when we have the proper _____.

Key Verse of the Day

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 NIV

God's Kingdom Defined:

God's Kingdom is _____ over His people with the Father's total blessing and authority.

How So We Keep On Seeking God's Kingdom?

Keep on Seeking to _____ in your life.

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Matthew 6:21

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. Matthew 6:31-32 NIV

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. Romans 5:18-21 NIV

We keep on seeking the Kingdom by living to glorify the _____
— Jesus.

1. Keep on Seeking to do _____ in your life.

So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Seeking To Follow God's Will

- We keep on seeking to be _____ to Jesus.
- We keep on seeking Jesus' will in our _____.

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. It is God's will that you should be sanctified... 1 Thessalonians 4:1&3 NIV

2. Keep on Seeking to _____.

Reality Check

We ought not to do missions because of a command, we ought to spread the Gospel because the _____ is at stake!

But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. Then it pleased him to reveal his Son to me so that I would proclaim the Good News about Jesus... Galatians 1:15-16 NLT

Diligently seeking after God's Kingdom and righteousness will energize our _____.
_____. The deeper our faith... the more _____ we are in God's provision.

We defeat worry by...

- Understanding our _____ to God.

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? Matthew 6:25-26 NIV

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1 NIV

We defeat worry by...

- Realizing the importance of _____.

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor 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? Matthew 6:28-30 NIV

Greater faith leads to _____.

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 NIV

We defeat worry by...

Applying the proper _____.

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Action Steps To Defeat Worry

1. Seek to _____.

- _____ it out!

2. Seek God's _____.

- _____ it out!

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12 NIV

3. Seek to apply _____.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." — Jesus Matthew 11:28 NIV

- _____!

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matthew 6:27 NIV

The Bottom Line

Stress and worry will always be part of our life on earth, but with the proper Life-Focus, it can have less and less _____ in our life.