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**“Developing 2020 Vision for Priorities”**

***“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.”*** (Matthew 6:33, cf.25-32)

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1. **Fretting** (25-29) Worry (mentioned six times in these 9 verses) is the symptom of a failure to depend on God. Phil. 4:6 (TLB) **“Don’t worry about anything, instead pray about everything.”** In practical terms, Jesus comments, what good can come from worrying?
2. **Faith** (30) **“And without faith it is impossible to please God”** (Hebrews 11:6a) Worrying is a sign of little faith.
3. **Father** (32) Because God is omnipotent, and God is loving He **“knows that you need all these things.”** Our source for satisfaction, security and significance is our Father.
4. **First** (33) Our priority must be **“the kingdom of God and His righteousness.”** If we seek Him first, He will provide our needs. Our faith is confirmed by His provision. (Saved - **“Seek first the Kingdom of God,”** Sanctified - **“and His righteousness,”** Satisfaction - **“and all these things. . .”).**

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