

God Will Take Care of You

“Worldly cares” come from having our priorities mixed up. Read Matthew 6:19-21 and you will find an outline for what is really important and what is not. Life may seem to be a little easier if we have a few of the “earthly” treasures, but we learn all too quickly that these things can be taken from us. Next to each item listed below write ways in which these treasures could be taken away.

Money _____

House _____

Furniture _____

Car _____

Clothing _____

Small possessions (such as photos & knickknacks) _____

Family & Friends _____

Your own life or health _____

Do you have any treasures in Heaven? If so, try to list what they are.

Match the following statements about God care with the Scriptures that prove them to be true.

Statements

If you have chosen Jesus as your heavenly Treasure, you can have peace in knowing that He cares for you.

You mean more to God than all the rest of His creation. He doesn't want you to worry about anything—food, drink, clothing, shelter.

He knows what you need and will provide it.

God doesn't want you to worry over the future either. Take care of today. The future will be here soon enough.

Scriptures

For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things (Matthew 6:32).

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you (1 Peter 5:7).

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself (Matthew 6:34).

Are ye not much better than they? (Matthew 6:26).

Does “not worrying” mean it is alright to be lazy or thoughtless? No, but when difficulties come our way, we can know that God has promised to supply all our need. Let us not show unbelief by worrying, grumbling, or self-pity. God's Word gives us a wonderful way to keep ourselves free of worry. Look up Philippians 4:6,7 in your Bible and write in the missings words in the verses below.

“Be careful for _____; but in _____ thing by _____ and supplication with _____ let your requests be made known unto _____. And the _____ of God, which passeth _____ understanding, shall _____ your hearts and minds _____ Christ Jesus.”

Read the completed verses aloud, putting emphases on the words you fill in. Memorize the verses. They will help you to remember that God will always provide.