

A Pastor's Heart

Encouragement from Pastor McGill

Don't Worry:

Matt: 6:25 *Therefore I say unto you, **Take no thought** for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?*

These are very comforting words from our Savior. Unfortunately many believers went to bed last night worrying and got up this morning worrying and will go through this day worrying about the very things Jesus told us not to worry about. I learned this lesson early in my walk with the Lord that there were things that were beyond my control. There was no way I could fix everything that was broke, solve every problem that was facing me, perform on my job at a high level, be a good husband, father, pastor, friend and come home every night full of the Holy Ghost and singing praises to the Lord. I was full; full of stress and had learned how to mask it. I was really trying to live with it. It wasn't until later I learned how to live above it. A big part of my problem is in my approach to certain things. I am a very "systematic person." Translation- I do not like to be surprised. I like to know what is going to happen. Consequently I have a regiment that I follow everyday. There is a systematic order that I follow when I rise in the morning, when I leave the house, when I preach a sermon, when I go into a meeting or counseling session. So for me to give everything to the Lord and trust that He would take care of it was a huge leap for me. I no longer knew what to expect. God makes it even more difficult because He does not always tell us what He's up to. He does however let us know that He'll never leave us nor forsake us. He does let us know that no weapon formed against us will prosper. He does let us know that we are protected in His arms. Our job is to just believe Him when He says, "Don't worry." This is a far better way to live each day. Today, I don't need to know how He's going to deliver me. I just know that He is going to deliver me. Today make the choice not to worry, and when you find yourself being "concerned," take that concern and cast it or throw it to Him. Remember God can catch everything you throw to Him. He has never dropped a pass. Don't Worry. Make it a GREAT DAY

Blessing and Peace

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