

Reminder: Pursue God's Interest

Matthew 6:33

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

We are challenged by Jesus to move beyond our fears, daily worries, and the idol of materialism. He understands that we pursue our earthly treasures in an attempt to provide security, a sense of personal value, gain the power to control our own fate, have a sense of independence, and have the ability to enjoy life's pleasures. These are things that everybody wants and fret about daily. Christ wants us to understand that we can move past fear and worry when we establish proper priorities. God cares for us. As we pursue His interests, we gain much more than we can ever imagine.

1. Establish the right priorities.

Exodus 20:3, Matthew 6:9, Deuteronomy 4:29, Hebrews 11:6, Luke 12:34

2. Passionately pursue His Kingdom.

Matthew 6:10a, Romans 8:5-8, Colossians 3:1

3. Desire His righteousness.

Matthew 6:10b, Colossians 3:2-3, Ephesians 2:4-10

4. Trust His reward.

Leviticus 25:20-21, Psalm 37:25, Mark 10:29-30