

# Essentials for Moving Forward

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## Matthew 6:25-33 NIV

### Reevaluate what truly matters. (v. 25)

*"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?" (v. 25)*

### Feed faith by choosing proper focus. (v. 26-30)

*"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? <sup>27</sup>Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin...<sup>30</sup>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?" (v. 26-28, 30)*

### As we focus on God and His purpose, He will provide for us. (v. 31-33)

*"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup>For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup>**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.**"*