

Title: Much More — The Question of Care

Text: Luke 12:22-31 NKJV

Introduction:

On the Sea of Galilee and in the home of Lazarus, Jesus was presented twice with the question of care. “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” (Mark 4:38 NLT). “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself?” (Luke 10:40 NIV). Imagine asking that question of Jesus? In Luke 12, which is another “much more” passage in the Bible, Jesus addressed the question of care.

I. Jesus Introduced a Principle We Should Adopt (vv22-23,29-31 NKJV)

Observations about the word “therefore” —

1. The word “therefore” indicates “for that reason” or “because of that”

The message in 4 words: _____

2. The word “therefore” refers back to what came before

- The _____ is “do not worry” (v22 NKJV)
- The _____ is “seek the kingdom of God” (v31a NKJV)
- The _____ is “all these things shall be added to you” (v31b NKJV)

II. Jesus Presented a Perspective We Should Acquire (vv24-28a NKJV)

Three examples from nature —

1. _____ (v24 NKJV)
2. _____ (v27 NKJV)
3. _____ (v28 NKJV)

The word “stature” (v25 NKJV) has 2 possible meanings: _____ & _____ . It can be said then that we don’t worry ourselves to _____, we worry ourselves to _____.

III. Jesus Identified a Problem We Should Avoid (v28b NKJV)

Little faith, little in _____ and little in _____, results in _____ (Matthew 8:26 NKJV) and _____ (Matthew 14:31 NKJV).

Romans 5:3-4 (NKJV), _____ produces _____ which produces
_____ which produces _____! Hopes says I know God _____ and I know
He _____!

“Oh yes, He cares; I know He cares
His heart is touched with my grief
When the days are weary, the long night dreary
I know my Savior cares”

(Does Jesus Care? Frank E. Graeff/J. Lincoln Hall)