

FACING FINANCIAL FEARS

Stop Running Scared Part 2

"Enjoy prosperity whenever you can, and when hard times strike, realize God gives one as well as the other -- so everyone will realize nothing is certain in this life." Ecclesiastes 7:14

1. WHY I'M NOT TO WORRY ABOUT FINANCES

Matthew 6:25-34

❖ It's unreasonable

"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 important than food, and the body more important than clothes?" vs. 25

❖ It's unnatural

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than they?" vs. 26

❖ It's unhelpful

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?" vs. 27

❖ It's unnecessary

"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, O you of little faith?" vs. 30

❖ It's unbelieving

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things and your heavenly Father knows that you need them." vs. 31-32

"God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

2. THE CONDITIONS THAT GUARANTEE GOD WILL MEET MY NEEDS:

❖ If I _____

"Your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well what you need, and He will give it to you if you give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to." Matthew 6:32-33

❖ If I _____

"If you, though evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him." Matthew 7:11

❖ If I _____

"The man who wants to do right will get a rich reward. But the man who wants to get rich quick will quickly fail." Proverbs 28:20

❖ If I _____

"Whoever loves money never has enough . . . and is never satisfied with his income . . . As goods increase, so do those who consume them . . ." Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

". . . Be content with what you have, because God has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" Hebrews 13:5

❖ If I _____

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL THAT YOU NEED, you will abound in EVERY good work." 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

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OVERCOMING THE FEAR OF REJECTION

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