

Sermon Title: "Following Jesus - Do Not Worry" - Pastor Randy Hood Scripture Reference: Matthew 6:25-34

Connect: Grow together

- 1.In what new way did God show up in your life this week?
- 2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

- 3. What was the main point of today's message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
- 4. What did the message say about you or God's people?
- 5. What did the message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

- **6.**How do you tend to handle worry? What are your two or three tendencies?
- 7. What do you think of Augsburger's claims that worry is irrelevant, irresponsible and irreverent?
- 8. How can we live out Matthew 6:25 and stop worrying?
- 9.Reflect on Randy's suggestion to list all the potential things for you to worry about, and identify things you can do something about and pray for James 1 wisdom to act on them. What would that exercise mean for us?
- **10.**Read Proverbs 3:5-6 several times out loud in various translations. How can that bring comfort in times of worry?

- 11.Read Romans 12:2. What does it look like when Christ transforms your mind? How can He transform your mind regarding worry?
- 12. For some folks worry is also an extension of fear. Reread Matthew 6:25-34 again and ask God for courage and faith to overcome worry.