

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Kingdom Priorities of Beloved Children

July 31, 2016

Matthew 6:19-34

- 1) Have you ever had a conversation like the one Will described having recently in his van, where you feel overwhelmed with life and decisions and begin to get anxious about what to do and what's most important?
- 2.) When you look at your life and the way you prioritize your time, money, and energy, what would you say is the governing principle of how you make these decisions (tyranny of the urgent, money is the bottom line, kingdom values, etc.)?
- 3.) What was the last time you remember feeling consistently worried or anxious about something? Why do you think you were so worried?
- 4.) In this passage Jesus tells us "do not be anxious" several times, but he also tells us more than that. What is that additional comfort he gives us, and how is it the focus of the entire passage?
- 5.) Do you ever feel like the boy under the bed in the story Will told? What truths about our Heavenly Father are easiest for us to forget?
- 6.) What is one thing that "seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness" could/should look like in your life?
- 7.) What do the letters TMTITKTMTTMT stand for, and why is it important in our lives?
- 8.) Parents, Will said, "It's vital for us to remember that this passage means our kids have a Heavenly Father, too." What is the difference between being their extravagant provider and helping them trust God to be that for them?
- 9.) Listen together to one of the songs sung to us this morning - "Do Not Worry" by Ellie Holcomb or "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." How do these songs remind your heart of the truths of this passage?

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