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Matthew 6:27-30 (BSB)

“TYING THE KNOT!”

27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? **28** And why do you worry about clothes? Consider how the lilies of the field grow: They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was adorned like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? - **Matthew 6:27-30 (BSB)**

1 “In my former book, **Theophilus**, I wrote about all that **Jesus began to DO and to TEACH** **2** until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. **3** After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.” - **Acts 1:1-3 (NIV)**

“Having a Child like faith instead of a Childish faith”

“In order for this acceleration to take place in your life, we must understand”

1. WHEN YOU START WITH **WORRY** YOU END WITH **WORRY**

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? - **Matthew 6:25 (BSB)**

DECLARATION OVER WORRYING:

“I declare I will not worry or become weary; I give my burdens to you.”

“Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy.”

2. WHEN YOU START WITH **FEAR** YOU END WITH **FEAR**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
- **2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)**

- **Fear is that of one being full of oneself**
- **Fear is abstracting God's word from your vocabulary**

- Fear is a challenge of your faith in God's word.

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." ~ Nelson Mandela

3. WHEN YOU START WITH **TRUST** YOU END WITH **TRUST**

4. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? - **Psalm 50:4 (BSB)**

Faith at its heart is about trust. It's one thing to believe in God; it's quite something else to trust him with our lives. We all want deeper relationships built on trust. ~ Rick Perry

4. WHEN YOU START WITH **FAITH** YOU END WITH **FAITH**

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. **23** "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. **24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. - **Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)**

You will decide on a matter, and it will be established for you, and light will shine on your ways.
- **Job 23:28 ESV**

FAITH BRINGS ANSWERS TO PRAYER:

"And whatever things you ask in prayer, really believing, you will receive." - **Matthew 21:22 (AMPC)**

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. - **James 1:22 (NLT)**

"God's Plan, in the Beginning, is the same as God's Plan at the end!"