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28 “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.



## Matthew 6:30-32 NIV

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## Matthew 6:33-34 NIV

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33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



## Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



# I. Recognize We Are Valuable to the Lord



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1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV

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6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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Philippians 4:4-7; Matthew 6:25-34



# I. Recognize We Are Valuable to the Lord Genesis 1:26-28 NIV



26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

27 So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

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Matthew 6:25-29; Philippians 4:4-7**



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Romans 5:8 NIV



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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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1 Peter 5:6-7; Matthew 6:25-29





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1 Peter 1:18-19 NIV

18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

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## II. Recognize We Need Faith in the Lord



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2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV



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And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 5:8



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Do not be like them, for your  
Father knows what you need  
before you ask him.



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And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.



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Previous Scripture: Matthew 6:8;  
2 Corinthians 9:8; Matthew 6:30-32



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Matthew 22:37-40 NIV

37 Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 6:33-34;

Matthew 6:8; 2 Corinthians 9:8



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2 Corinthians 11:27 NIV

I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 22:37-40;

Matthew 6:33-34; Matthew 6:8