

Is It Wrong to Worry?

Introduction

We all know what it feels like to be nervous about what's next because we feel totally out of control.

One of Satan's greatest weapons is fear of the future.

Ec. 8:7.

- I. God's answer is not to deliver us from a future where bad things might happen.
 - a. God could do that if he wanted.
 - b. We often face the future faithlessly.
- II. Some questions:
 - a. Do I worry?
 - i. Fear and worry are great friends.
 - ii. Matt. 6:27.
 - iii. You will never be free of fear by trying to order tomorrow.
 - b. Do I wander?
 - i. Fear of the future keeps us stuck where we shouldn't stay because we are afraid to take a step where tomorrow might be different.
 - ii. Children of Israel and the spies.
- III. Three ways to face the future faithfully.
 - a. _____ to the past for assurance.
 - i. When we remind ourselves of what God has dealt with it gives us leverage for what God will eventually deal with.
 1. Matt. 6:25-34.
 - ii. Consider what God has done through salvation.
 1. Rom. 8:32.
 - b. _____ in the present with confidence.
 - i. Worry is a joy robber.
 - ii. We must learn to live and enjoy life in this moment!
 - iii. Phil. 4:4-7.
 - iv. How do you rejoice always?
 - c. _____ into the future by obedience.
 - i. "Go march at the river."

Conclusion

What steps do you need to take?

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Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnao

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack

Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Lee Rogers

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*
-Luke 19:10

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Worship Order – September 6, 2020

Welcome: Doug Austin

Song Leader: Tom Aston

Songs: 98 – Rejoice In the Lord (Repeat twice)

541 – Blessed Assurance

543 – Because He Lives

699 – Down In the River to Pray

Communion Song: 299 – How Beautiful

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song: 503 – I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Is It Wrong to Worry?"

Invitation Song: 916 – Come Unto Me

Closing Song: 479 – Only in Thee

Closing Prayer: Mike Joy

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Prayer Requests

- **Helen Aston** has fallen numerous times recently & is dealing with a fractured femur.
- **Vince Bergman** remains at Advanced Healthcare in Albuquerque. He continues to show some improvement each day.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Ray & Joanne Magness, Vickie Gove, Lindal Nelson, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Vince Bergman, Red & Marcine McDaniel, Audrey Davee, Gloria Harris, Lunabeth Willis, Elaine Bell

Life@CCR

- **The Elders would like to remind everyone to use the hand sanitizing stations in the building (1-by nursery; 1-by library; 1- gym foyer; 1-foyer table). In addition, they would like to encourage mask wearing when interacting with one another. If we remain vigilant, maybe we can beat this thing!**
- The weekly **Guys Only Lunch** will reconvene on **Monday, September 14th**. For now, the plan is to meet each week at the Cowboy Café at 11 a.m.
- Parents, there are a plethora of **activity pages** located at the Home Pointe Center for your kiddos each Sunday morning. Be sure & check them out!
- We continue to collect funds for our **school supply drive**. If you would like to donate money towards the purchase of a school box filled with supplies, the approximate cost per box is \$5. Feel free to drop a donation in the clear plexiglass box located on the foyer table.

While shower plans for Anna were well underway,
The coronavirus pandemic got in the way.
We had hoped to reschedule and set a different date,
But decided it best to put off the long wait.
So, to commemorate the occasion when the Ingalls said,
“I do,”
Just look for the table where gifts can be brought to.
Amazon & Target is where you will find their registration...
Thanks in advance for making accommodations!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....--/16
Sunday AM/PM Worship.....149/49
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,918

Week @ a Glance **Celebrations & Happenings**

6 th	Journeyland Zoom meeting @ 9 a.m. Children’s Worship on Facebook Live @ 9:30 a.m. Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
7 th	Labor Day holiday—office will be closed. Sunday Doyle & Bill Steinruck’s b-day.
8 th	Mary Hernandez, Joyce Preston, Marcine McDaniel & Dan Montgomery’s b-day.
9 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Rigsby Doyle & Amy Joy’s b-day.
10 th	Patsy Chesser & Tom Shaffer’s b-day.
11 th	Brian Houghtalin & Jaydent Perez’s b-day.
12 th	Larry Williams’ b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Spaghetti sauce

Life Group Study Questions

1. What do you worry about the most? Why?
2. Is worry always a bad thing? Why or why not?
3. What do we need to do to “seek first his kingdom?” How does this help with our anxiety?
4. How does our worry lead to stagnation or even wandering?
5. How does worry rob us? What does it rob us of?
6. How does looking backward at what God has already done help us to worry less?
7. How can we live today with confidence instead of worry?
8. Read Phil. 4:4-7.
 - a. What thoughts enter your mind when you read this text?
 - b. In what ways is this text comforting?
 - c. How would you connect “rejoice in the Lord” and “the peace of God?”

Thank You Note Received

CCR Family,
Thanks so much for the cards & prayers on my behalf these past couple of weeks. Each passing day continues to get a little bit better! Thanks so much for your concern!
~Audrey Davee

New Van for Lar Mana

We are excited to share the news that the Lar Mana Children’s Home in Brazil was finally able to purchase a van last week! They bought a brand new 20-passenger van that will aid in transporting the kids to and from school, as well as to various doctor’s appointments each week. This has been a longtime dream for Lar Mana! Thank you for your continued prayers & support for the kids & staff.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Brandon Cometti, Mark Pantuso, Tom Shaffer, Bill Steinruck, Marco Ramirez
Greeters: David & Shana West