Title: Kingdom Priorities

Text: Matthew 6:25-34

Target: To address the reality of anxiety in everyday life and learn how to deal with it by letting Jesus have it.

1. **Concern AGAINST Anxiety**: “Therefore I tell you, do not be Anxious” (Vs. 25a)
   
   a. **Frequency conveys Urgency**: Mentioned “6” times.
   
   b. **Feeling that is Universal**: No one is exempt.

   c. **Fear of the Unknown**: Lack of control.

2. **Consideration AGAINST Anxiety**: Perspective and Principle.

   a. **Lessons from Nature**:
      
      i. **Birds of the Air**: “Look at the birds of the air” (Vs. 26)
      
      ii. **Lilies of the Field**: Consider the lilies of the field (Vs. 28)

   b. **Love doesn’t Neglect**:
      
      i. **God Provides**: “yet your heavenly Father feeds them.” (Vs. 26)
      
      ii. **God Promises**: “will he not much more clothe you” (Vs. 30)

3. **Command AGAINST Anxiety**: “do not be anxious” (Vs. 25, 31, 34)

   a. **Unreasonable**: “Are you not more valuable than they?” (Vs. 26)

   b. **Unproductive**: “Can add a single hour to his span of life?” (Vs 27)

   c. **Unbelief**: “O you of little faith?” (Vs. 30)

   d. **Unseen**: “Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all” (Vs. 32)

4. **Comfort AGAINST Anxiety**: “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Vs. 33)

   a. **Seek First**: “kingdom of God and His Righteousness”

   b. **Stay Focused**: “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.” (Vs. 34)

   c. **Stand Firm**: “Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (34b)

**Take Away**: There is not a one size fits all solution towards anxiety. For every person faces anxiety circumstantially or chemically or even both but find R.E.S.T. that Jesus is willing to face Anxiety with you and for you!