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New Testament 3

Law/Gospel

I worry about my life because I depend on myself instead of on God. **Jesus, who provided for my greatest need by paying for my sins on the cross, describes the Father's care for creation to show me His love and take away my worry.**

Bible Words

And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Psalms 9:10

Fun Facts

Jesus compared God's care for us to His care of birds and lilies. Beautiful lilies grow in Israel. God considers us even more valuable than these beautiful lilies and cares for us!

The blue desert lily grows wild and blooms in the late spring. The Madonna Lily once grew abundantly in Upper Galilee, but now is quite rare. Also blooming in the late spring, this is the Easter lily used in many Christian churches. It reminds us of the trumpets that announce the news that Christ rose from the dead.

Jesus Teaches Us to Trust

Matthew 6:25–34

Today's lesson on trust comes from another section of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, where Jesus spoke to His twelve disciples and people from the crowd listened in.

These verses are among the most comforting words Jesus spoke:

Do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. . . .

If God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious. . . . Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you (vv. 25, 30–33).

There's not a person alive who hasn't worried about these or other needs at one time or another. Yet Jesus assured us that our heavenly Father knows what we need and provides it. The Lord works to provide for us in many ways, including people living out their vocations in the world.

May the Holy Spirit open your eyes so that you can see, perceive, and trust God's care for you. May the Spirit give you a heart that believes in Jesus, our Savior, who freely offers the kingdom of God to us.

God Keeps His Promises

Although we may find it difficult to trust God to provide for us, we can examine the reliability of His Word. In Jesus, God fulfilled all the promises He made to His Old Testament people. St. Paul said, "All the promises of God find their Yes in Him" (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Paul also said, "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:31–32).

The Lord invites us to trust Him. He keeps His Word. His promises are true. May you always see and understand His grace and provision for you!