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Matthew 6:28-29 NIV

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

30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.





Matthew 6:33-34 NIV

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.



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I. By Recognizing Our Value 1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV



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.



I. By Recognizing Our Value Genesis 1:26 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."



I. By Recognizing Our Value Genesis 1:27-28 NIV



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."



I. By Recognizing Our Value



1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.



I. By Recognizing Our Value Romans 5:8 NIV



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



I. By Recognizing Our Value 1 John 3:1 NIV



See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

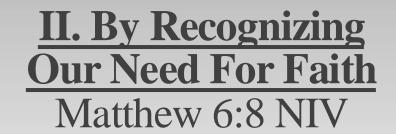


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Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask







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







But he answered, "You give them something to eat."



II. By Recognizing Our Need For Faith Philippians 4:11-13 NIV



11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.



III. By Recognizing Our Need To Prioritize Matthew 6:33-34 NIV



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III. By Recognizing Our Need To Prioritize 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."



III. By Recognizing Our Need To Prioritize Philippians 4:4-7 NIV



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.



III. By Recognizing Our Need To Prioritize 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV



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.



III. By Recognizing Our Need To Prioritize 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.