

LifeGroup Meeting

Do Not Panic
"In God's Good Pleasure"

Get To Know You Question:

Best food that give you pleasure?

Let's Dig Deeper

Luke 12:29-34

1. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to seek God's kingdom?
 - What does seeking His kingdom involve personally? Relationally?
2. Did you know that God never asks us for something without offering us something in return? When we seek the kingdom what does God promise us?
3. Paul says in **Romans 14:17** that the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Break those three down and explain the significance of each one.
 - How can righteousness eliminate worry in your life?
 - How can peace eliminate worry in your life?
 - How can joy eliminate worry in your life?
 - i. What is the Holy Spirit's role in this?
4. What are some things we can store up in heaven?
5. In **Luke 12:29**, Jesus warns about setting our hearts on issues that cause us to worry. How is worry a problem of the heart?
6. Pastor Scott mentioned that worry is a failure to understand our divine claim. That claim is that our God is our heavenly father.
 - Do you think people who are not Christians can claim God as their father?
 - What is the significance of God being our father.

- How does God being our father help us eliminate worry in our lives?
7. The last fundamental principle on worry is that worry is a failure to understand divine pleasure.
- What are some things you think brings God pleasure?
 - Why do you think it brings God great pleasure in giving us everything we need in life?
8. Someone read **2 Corinthians 9:8**. How many superlatives are in this verse?
- Why does it seem that Paul is going over the top here with all these superlatives?
 - Do you believe that this is how God acts towards you? Explain.
9. If God wants to go over the top in giving you all you need, why is it then that so many people in our world reject God?
- What is it about denying ourselves that is so hard?
 - At the end of this passage on worry, Jesus is claiming that if we want to break free from worry, then we will have to abandon our life and the things we hold dear. How does that eliminate worry in our lives?
 - Why do you think Jesus constantly calls us to abandon everything in this world that is precious to us? What is the point he is trying to make?
 - Why do you think we are so afraid of losing what we have?
10. What is one thing you need to let go of this week to help with the stress and worry in your life? What steps will you take to make sure this happens?
11. Let's pray.