

Bible Study Series:
Worry vs. Trust, Part II

What's Wrong with Worry?

- Worry is a Negative **Magnifier**
 - Whatever you magnify, becomes bigger
 - ✓ Either you will magnify the Problem or the Problem Solver
 - Magnifying the Problem → Worry
 - Magnifying the Problem Solver → Worship
 - ✓ Do you want to Worry or Do you want to Worship?
 - Be Careful what you magnify
 - ✓ Psalm 34:3 (KJV) O **Magnify** the Lord with me

- Worry Misuses the purpose of **Meditation**
 - One way to Magnify something is to meditate on it.
 - ✓ Meditate means to Ponder, Think on, or give weight too
 - God never intended for us to give weight to Worry, Instead we should give weight to His Word
 - Joshua 1:8
 - Psalm 1:2
 - Psalm 119:15, 23, 48, 78, 148

- Worry Puts Faith in the Hands of the Wrong **Master**
 - Worry Believes in the Negative (“It thinks the worst will happen”)
 - ✓ Matthew 6:19-34
 - Most people believe that Jesus begins talking about worry in Verse 25, it actually begins in verse 19
 - Jesus presents 2 Systems, 2 Economies
 - Worldly Economic System
 - Heavenly Economic System
 - Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)
 - ¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**.....
 - ✓ Verse 24
 - ²⁴“No one can serve **two masters**. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.
 - Jesus says, If we serve the wrong system, we are serving the wrong master. And if we serve the wrong master, we invite worry into our lives. In the very next verse, 25- Jesus says, “Therefore I tell you, **do not worry**.....”