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Psalm 145:16; 1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Matthew 16:15-18; Romans 8:31-39; Philippians 4:4-7

### **BIBLE VERSE: MATTHEW 6:33-34**

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

### **BIG IDEAS**

- God cares for His children.
- Anxiety loses its power when we walk by faith.
- When we live for God's kingdom, we can live confidently because God's kingdom is secure.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:25-34**

## **TRANSFORM - I AM GROWING**

The Transform Year is an exploration of what it means to become a "new creation" in Jesus. (2 Corinthians 5:17) In order for this to happen, we must first find our identity in Him. Many of us live in a consistent state of identity crises. We wrestle with questions like who am I, where do I belong, why do I exist? The answer to these questions is found in Jesus. Our prayer for this semester is that like the Apostle Paul we would be able to say, "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." (Galatians 2:20).



#### Every student should know that...

- Life, joy, wisdom, and purpose are only found **FEEL** in our treasure, Jesus
- Apart from Jesus we are personally, relationally, and spiritually bankrupt
- The Christian life is about growth not arrival.



#### Every student should strive to...

- Read the Sermon on the Mount
- Memorize the Bible Verse each week
- Begin practicing some of the basic spiritual disciplines

#### Every student should feel...

- Encouraged that Jesus is the treasure our hearts desire
- The depth of their personal and spiritual bankruptcy
- Emboldened to live for God's kingdom alone

#### Every student should want to...

- See the Beatitudes become their attitudes
- Put sin to death and live for God's kingdom
- Pursue Jesus by embracing and practicing spiritual disciplines

# FAMILY WORKOUT

God is always sufficient for every need. This week we will consider how to lead our son or daughter to seek God's kingdom first. We will pray for our son or daughter to cast their cares and anxieties upon Him. We will help our son or daughter practice using scripture to combat their fears and worries.

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#### Read and meditate upon Matthew 6:25-34.

• Consider how you can discuss with your son or daughter what it means to seek God's kingdom first. How can you model seeking God's kingdom first and living confidently for Him?

#### Consider the fears that may affect your son or daughter.

• What are things or situations that may cause them anxiety? Consider how you can lead them to trust God with all of their worries and fears. How can you lead them to trust God daily for all provision?



#### Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week.

- Pray that he or she will seek God's kingdom first. Pray that your son or daughter will trust God with all things.
- Spend time in prayer for your son or daughter this week. Ask God to help you lead them to see God as sufficient in every situation. Ask for wisdom to lead your son or daughter to seek God's kingdom first.



#### Spend time discussing different fears and anxieties that your son or daughter might have.

- Help them find Scripture that offers comfort and reminds them that God is always trustworthy.
- Spend time discussing with your student what it means to seek God's kingdom first. Share examples from your own spiritual walk that help them understand practically what it means to seek God's kingdom first.