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2022 Freedom

SOME STATS

- ♦ 4 in 10 adults have anxiety.
 - + This number is up from 1 in 10 pre pandemic.
- During August 2020–February 2021, the percentage of adults with recent symptoms of an anxiety or a depressive disorder increased from 36.4% to 41.5%¹

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1. THE WORRIES

Matthew 6:25 (ESV)—"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, <u>what you will eat or what you will drink</u>, nor about your body, <u>what you will put on</u>.

2. THE QUESTIONS

Matthew 6:25-30 (ESV)—"<u>Is not life more than food</u>, and the body more than clothing?" Look at the birds of the air... <u>Are you not of more value than they?</u> And which of you by being anxious <u>can add a single hour to his span of life?</u>

3. THE SOLUTION

Matthew 6:31-33 (ESV)— Therefore do not be anxious...your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. <u>But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness</u>, and all these things will be added to you.

4. THE CONCLUSION

Matthew 6:34 (ESV)—Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. <u>Sufficient for the day is its own trouble</u>.

Life Application Section

A. Don't stress what you can control.

Matthew 6:30 (ESV)-And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

B. Don't stress what you can't control.

Matthew 6:31 (ESV)-Therefore do not be anxious...your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

C. Live with a Kingdom Focus.

Matthew 6:32 (ESV)- But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

D. Live with a daily focus.

Matthew 6:34 (ESV)—Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow... Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

<u>Here Is The Point</u>: Peace is found daily in kingdom seeking.