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EMPTINESS

MATTHEW 6:19-34



Psalm 145:13-16

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

MATTHEW 6:19-21

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



MATTHEW 6:22-24

"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!"



MATTHEW 6:22-24

"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."





Dallas Willard

"Saint Thomas Aquinas remarks that love is born of an earnest consideration of the object loved.' And: 'Love follows knowledge.' Love is an emotional response aroused in the will by visions of the good. Contrary to what is often said, love is never blind, though it may not see rightly. It cannot exist without some vision of the beloved."

YOUR HEART WILL FULLOW YOUR EYE





MATTHEW 6:25-27

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

MATTHEW 6:28-32

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 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?



MATTHEW 6:28-32

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.





Carey Nieuwhof

"The strangest part, of course, is that what was suppose to bring you satisfaction doesn't. It's not that you're ungrateful. In fact, your success and the emptiness that accompanies it make you feel guilty. You are grateful, and you realize that. You have it much better than others, but the lingering question remains: Really, this is it? That combination—"I know I should be thankful and I am, but really?" -engenders a deep and profound angst."



MATTHEW 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

