

**Cultivating  
a Christian Character**

***Studies in***  
***The Sermon on the Mount***  
***Matthew chapters 5-7***

***No Need to Worry!***  
***Matthew 6.19-34***

***A Trinity of Cares – finance, food, fashion  
– and the future***

***Wrong priorities lead to worry Luke 10.39-40***

**1. Where is your Treasure? vs19-21**

- ***Treasure on earth - vulnerable to loss v19***
- ***Treasure in heaven – secure forever v20***  
***Jesus is our Treasure forever 1 Pet 1.3-4***  
***so, stay focussed on him Col 3.1-4***
- ***Our heart will be with our Treasure v21***

## 2. What catches your eye? vs22-23

➤ *what we notice will shape our character*

*Acts 11.23-24; Phil 4.8-9*

*good sight = healthy mind*

*1 Thess 5.4-6; Eph 5.8-16*

## 3. What/whom do you live for? v24

➤ *What/whom influences/controls you most?*

*some are dominated by financial considerations*

➤ *Jesus wants us to keep God as our priority v33*

*money makes a good servant*

*but a bad master*

## 4. What bothers you most? vs25-34

*food and fashion?*

- **Get life into its proper perspective v25**  
*it's about more than food and clothes*  
*it's about quality relationships John 17.3*  
*and our availability to God Rom 12.1*
- **Remember how valuable you are to God v26**  
*he will give us each day our daily bread v11*
- **Worry changes nothing v27**  
*it will harm us as it gnaws away at us*
- **Worry is a denial of true faith v28-33**  
*God has promised to provide for us*
- **Plan and prepare for the future v34**  
*but don't worry about it – enjoy today!*