

Sermon Discussion Questions, June 5, 2011
The Sermon on the Mount
Disciples Exchange Worry with Kingdom Passion, Dr. Rod MacIvaine
Matthew 6:24-34

THE PRESSING QUESTION- If I serve Jesus rather than money, will I still be able to meet my financial needs? Matthew 6:24-25, 2 Cor. 11:23, 11:28

1. What factors in your life drive you to hard work? What are some of the wrong motivations for being driven to work hard?
2. Why do you think Jesus commands us to stop the worry habit? Is worry ever a legitimate concern? Why or why not?

THE ANTIDOTE TO WORRY- To replace worry with trust, we need to engage in two important spiritual disciplines. Matthew 6:26-32

3. What do you need to do if you are going to replace worry with trust?
4. Why do you think Jesus used four specific examples to illustrate His point? Which one of the examples speaks the most to you? Why?

THE PROMISE- If our top priority is advancing Jesus' kingdom, Jesus promises he will meet our needs. Matthew 6: 33-34

5. What should be the top priority of our lives? If we live that way, what does Jesus promise? What does this promise not mean?
6. What attributes of God do you notice in this week's scripture? How will the character of God help you overcome the temptation to worry?