

Matthew 6:34

God will take care of tomorrow

“Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” -Jesus

If we do as Jesus says and leave our troubles of tomorrow until tomorrow and deal with the troubles of today what does this actually look like for us. Amazingly Jesus simply wants to put our hearts at peace by truly beginning to place our trust in Our Heavenly Father’s ability to not only know what we need before we ask but to faithfully provide for those things. If we start thinking about it, most of our stresses are based off of a lot of what ifs regarding how things might go tomorrow. Jesus wants us to leave what we can’t see, with Him and to concentrate on the things that are actually in front of us. He will take care of the rest.

I just want to give a little example of how our trust in Him can change what we do and what gets accomplished. Here we are on PEI and God opens up an outreach in North Carolina where we have the opportunity to simply set up in a park in the center of a town and share the Gospel. We’re not part of any group and we’re doing it all for no charge so there is no way to cover any of the cost for a trip that will take us three days just to get there. Three days before we are to leave we don’t have enough gas money to even get out of our driveway let alone go to NC. We continue with our plans and pray. Two days before we are to leave God sent us enough money to get to our first stop in CT. So we left for NC as planned. We arrive in CT and find another donation has come in which will cover just enough to make it to NC but that’s it. We arrive in NC and while we are unloading our gear to start setting up in the park a lady comes up and says, “Now I know why God sent me here this morning.” She gives us a check and leaves. We’ve never seen her again and she didn’t come to the concert that night. In fact she wasn’t even from there but from Florida. After she had left we found that she had given us a donation that would cover all our expenses to get back up to Maryland where we had another free outreach scheduled. When we finished in Maryland God again provided enough gas to get to Connecticut and from there He provided enough to get home. At no time did He provide more than the immediate needs and yet He faithfully took us there and back as safely as if we had all the money up front for the trip. If we had simply looked to our circumstances we would have never left PEI at the beginning because on our strength it truly was impossible. And if we hadn’t gone, not only would we have not accomplished work that God greatly blessed but we would have missed out on seeing God’s unfailing provision for every day’s needs. (This is just one of many testimonies that God has given us regarding His faithfulness.)

This faithfulness that He has promised not only impacts our work for Him but every area of our lives. It affects our decisions on getting married, on having a family, on worrying about our bills and job security. Don’t miss out on God’s blessings that will come when you put your trust in Him. If you are waiting for everything to be lined up perfectly before you move forward in your life you will never move forward. But if you trust God, He will take care of not only all the things you do know about but also all the things that you could never anticipate. He is watching over you.

So rise each day with a new song in your heart and a fresh confidence in your Heavenly Father. He is faithful and will not fail you. Trust in Him and as Moses said to the congregation, “Blessed is the man whose boast is in the Lord!” God bless you all!

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