



LIVING IN THE
GOODNESS OF GOD
Part 2: Letting God Meet My Needs

“The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.”

Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.”

Psalm 23:1 (NASB)

God is _____ of everything I need.

God says _____ about anything.

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers.”

Philippians 4:6 (LB)

A. WHY DOES GOD TELL ME NOT TO WORRY?

“And now in these final days, he has spoken to us through his Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son he created the universe.”

Hebrews 1:2 (NLT)

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“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father

feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are?²⁷ Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

²⁸ “And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? ³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.³³ Seek the Kingdom of God^[a] above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. ³⁴ “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

Matthew 6:25-34 (NLT)

God says don’t worry because....

1. Worry is _____ (VS 25)
2. Worry is _____ (VS 26, 28, 29)
3. Worry is _____ (VS 27)
4. Worry is _____ (VS 30, 31)
5. Worry is _____ (VS 32-34)



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B. HOW DO I TRUST JESUS TO MEET MY NEEDS?

1. Ask Him, _____ every day.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep.”

John 10:14-15 (NLT)

“Come save us and bless us. Be our shepherd and always carry us in your arms.”

Psalms 28:9 (CEV)

2. Give Him, _____, in every area.

“But your Heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, and He will give them to you if you give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to.”

Matthew 6:32b & 33(LB)

3. Give Him, _____.

“He restores my soul”

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)



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“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:6-7 (LB)

4. Trust Him, _____.

“So don’t worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Matthew 6:34 (NCV)

“Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”

Matthew 6:34 (MSG)