

Shattered: Part 1 – Shattered Lives**Matthew 6:25-34****Sermon Series Summary**

WORRY! What do you worry about on a daily basis? Do you worry about death, life, war, natural disasters? Do you worry about your marriage, your family, your relationship with your spouse or with your children? Do you worry about the economy or your finances? What if I told you that you could live a life that was worry-free and grace driven instead of stress-ridden? Would you be interested? Come and found out more as we deal with the Shattered Sermon Series!

Series Passage – Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV) – ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. ² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Series Question – What if you could live a life free of worry, would you be interested?

Series Prayer – Oh, Lord Hear My Cry. Help me turn my worry into Praise of your Holy Name!

Big Idea – GOD IS...

Three Key Facts About Worry**What is Worry?**

Define Worry: Worry is a stranglehold on your life & faith.

Fact #1 – Worry is Unfaithfulness

My Response – I Will Do What God Asks Me to Do!

- 2 Timothy 1:7
- 2 Cor. 10:5
- **Key Point** – Every one of us worry. There is not one of us that is exempt from this but the question is: Are you consumed by Worry? Worry drives a wedge between you and God and hinders your relationship because it is a sin. It is unfaithfulness. How? Because it fixes your eyes not on what is unseen but only what is seen, it plagues your mind with doubt, it plagues your heart with the big question: What if? The only way we overcome this form of unfaithfulness is by responding to God like: God I will do what you ask me to do!

Fact #2 – Worry is Unnecessary**My Response** – I Will Give God What I Cannot Do!

- Phil 4:6-7
- **Key Point** – We look throughout Scripture and we are told over and over again, Do Not Worry! Yet too many Christians today are plagued by worry. In Mt. 6 Jesus reminds us that worry is unnecessary for every Christian because God always provides. When we are consumed by worry over provision then there is only one response we can have: God I will You What I Cannot Do!

Fact #3 – Worry is Distrust**My Response** – No Matter What...I Will Trust God

- Proverbs 3:5-7
- **Key Point** – The final point comes as we realize that worry is a sin because it is complete distrust in God as our Creator, Provider, Deliverer, and Savior. When we find ourselves not believing whether or not God will come true for us then there is only one response: Repent and say: God I will trust you no matter what!

Question to Consider

1. What do you worry about? How has this impacted your walk with God?
2. Why have you not given this worry to the Lord? Explain.

Memory Verse**Psalm 40:1 (NIV)** – I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.**Big Challenge**

Our desire is to help you pick up the pieces in your shattered life. We invite you to take part in one of our new classes focused on the Shattered topics in order to help you reclaim restoration in your life: ***Sunday Morning Classes*** – Budgeting 101, Maximizing Your Marriage, or Value Packed Parenting...***Wednesday Night Classes*** – Faith Matters, New Testament Review, or Maximizing Your Marriage.

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