



## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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# SEEK GOD

**SCRIPTURAL LESSON:** *Luke 12:22-31*

**GOSPEL TRUTH:**

It is of the utmost importance for man to seek the Lord, that one may receive the most vital and basic need in this earthly life: the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life.

**GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:**

*Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near (Isaiah 55:6).*

**THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:**

1. The antidote for worrying is prayer (*Philippians 4:6*).
2. Jesus cares for you (*I Peter 5:7*).
3. The Lord blesses those who please Him (*Psalms 37:4*).
4. The number one priority in one's life should be the salvation of one's soul (*Matthew 16:26*).
5. Seek that which comes from above (*Colossians 3:1-4*).

**BACKGROUND SETTING:**

Mankind in the past, present and future has and always will be overly anxious of meeting the basic needs such as food, shelter and clothing. No doubt when one faces a crisis in life due to the loss of one's livelihood, severe health issues, or some catastrophic event, anxiety sets in. What is anxiety? Anxiety is de-

defined as a state of uneasiness and distress about future uncertainties. When one feels overly anxious and worried, one loses concentration, sleep, peace of mind and a sense of reality. The question is, "Why worry?" Worrying will not change things.

**LESSON SUMMARY:**

Too often man's faith in God diminishes in an anxious state of mind. Jesus advised His disciples as He advises all today, ". . . Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on" (*Luke 12:22*). In other words, don't be anxious and don't worry. Be happy and prayerful! ". . . seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you" (*Luke 12:31*). One's spiritual life and well-being is so much more important than the material things of the world.

Our heavenly Father knows of all our needs. He will supply and bless as one seeks Him with one's whole heart, mind and soul. King David recorded, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (*Psalms 37:25*).

In this life one may be stressed, distressed and in a state of anxiety but God makes a way of escape (*I Corinthians 10:13*) as one seeks Him in faith believing, for "Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it" (*I Thessalonians 5:24*).

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