

## Worry Not

### Luke 12 choral reading

VOICES: A, Jesus, All

RUN TIME: 3 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 12:22-34, Holman Christian Standard Bible translation

A: Jesus talked to his disciples about the cure for anxiety

JESUS: Therefore I tell you, don't worry about your life,

ALL: what you will eat;

JESUS: or about the body,

ALL: what you will wear.

JESUS: For life is more than food and the body more than clothing.

ALL: Consider the ravens: They don't sow or reap;

A: they don't have a storeroom or a barn;

ALL: yet God feeds them.

JESUS: Aren't you worth much more than the birds?

ALL: Can any of you add an inch to his height by worrying?

JESUS: If then you're not able to do even a little thing, why worry about the rest?

ALL: Consider how the wildflowers grow:

A; They don't labor or spin thread.

JESUS: Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these!

ALL: If that's how God clothes the grass,

A: which is in the field today and is thrown into the furnace tomorrow,

JESUS: how much more will He do for you—you of little faith?

ALL: Don't keep striving for what you should eat and what you should drink,

JESUS: and don't be anxious.

A: For the Gentile world eagerly seeks all these things,

JESUS: and your Father knows that you need them.

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ALL: But seek His kingdom, and these things will be provided for you.

JESUS: Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom.

ALL: Sell your possessions and give to the poor.

A: Make money-bags for yourselves that won't grow old,

ALL: an inexhaustible treasure in heaven,

JESUS: where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

ALL: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.