

# Study Questions for Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Getting Started** - Which of the following are you most likely to worry about: Money problems, health problems, relationship problems, job problems, or something else?

**Digging Deeper** - Take a moment and read this week's passage: Luke 12:22-34, and then work through the following questions.

- 1) In Luke 12:22, Jesus tells us not to "worry" about our lives.
  - How would you define worry?
  - How can a person tell if they are productively trying to solve a problem, versus simply worrying about it?
- 2) In Luke 12:24, Jesus asks us to consider the ravens. What point is Jesus making by pointing to the birds of the air?
- 3) Luke 12:25-26 points to the futility of worrying. What example does He use to drive home the point?
- 4) In Luke 12:28 Jesus uses the phrase "you of little faith" How is worry connected to faith?
- 5) Luke 12:29 Jesus says "do not set your heart" on what you will eat or drink. Why should we not set our hearts on what we will eat or drink?
- 6) In verse 30, the pagans run after "things". According to verse 31 what are believers in Christ called to seek?
- 7) In verse 32, Jesus says, "sell your possession and give to the poor". How would Jesus' teaching in verses 22-31 give someone the faith to do that?
- 8) Verse 33 and 34 point to treasure in heaven. What kind of riches is this talking about?
- 9) Verse 34 uses the word "heart". How might verse 34 connect to Jesus' call to "not set your heart" on what you will eat or drink?

**Putting It Into Practice** - How can you put God's word into action this week?

**Prayer** – For those of you meeting in one of our online groups, take time to share prayer requests and pray for each other. If you are using these questions for personal study, take a moment for personal prayer.