MAINTAINING UNWAVERING TRUST IN THE KING (Matthew 6:25-34)

I. We Must OBEY Our MASTER (Matt. 6:25; cf. v. 24)

- A. Serving "mammon" produces ANXIETY/WORRY
- B. Serving Christ produces CONTENTMENT
 - 1. His command is BINDING
 - 2. You are not to worry about "your LIFE" or "your "BODY"
 - 3. We must trust Him for SUFFICIENT PROVISION

II. We Must TRUST Our FATHER (Matt. 6:26-30)

- A. Look at the BIRDS (6:26-27)
 - 1. They do not PLANT food or HARVEST CROPS
 - 2. They do not STORE food in QUANTITY
 - 3. They are FED by "YOUR heavenly FATHER"
 - 4. He is even MORE invested in YOUR care
 - 5. Worrying cannot INCREASE your HEIGHT or EXTEND your LIFE
- B. Look at the FLOWERS (6:28-30)

- 1. They do not TOIL or SPIN
- 2. God "CLOTHES" them in SPECTACULAR beauty
- 3. Their glory is FLEETING
- 4. God will SURELY provide what YOU need
- III. We Must LIVE Our FAITH (Matt. 6:31-34)
 - A. Trust Him for what we NEED for TODAY (6:31-32)
 - 1. These are ALL things everybody NEEDS and DESIRES
 - 2. WORRYING about them makes us just like UNBELIEVERS
 - B. Trust Him for what He's PROMISED in ETERNITY (6:33)
 - 1. We must prioritize His KINGDOM and His RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - 2. We will HAVE what we NEED to get us THERE
 - C. Trust Him for what we'll FACE in the MEAN TIME (6:34)
 - 1. Focus on living for our MASTER
 - 2. Refuse to be ANXIOUS over TEMPORAL concerns