

Sermon Handout: Our Father, Week 7

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Main Points:

1. Holding on to harmful things can prevent us from accepting God's provision.
2. Seeking wealth can rob the children of God of the kingdom's priority in their personal lives.
3. There can be no divided loyalties among the Children of God, only devotion to our Heavenly Father.
4. The Children of God are those who let go of worry by trusting in the Father's provision.

Remember: Whether you are weak or strong, poor or rich, remember that Jesus is your Master and Provider. Trust in His provision, seek His Kingdom, and let go of the worries of this world.

Bottom Line: God's children grow in the Kingdom by letting go of the world.

Application:

- Evaluate your Priorities: Reflect on what you value most. Are you seeking wealth or worrying excessively?
- Trust in God's Provision & Practice daily gratitude.
- Seek the Kingdom First: Make God's Kingdom and righteousness your top priority.
- Cultivate Generosity: Use your resources to help others and support God's work.
- Address Anxiety: If you struggle with anxiety, seek help through prayer, counseling, and community support.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What are some ways we can store up treasures in heaven rather than on earth?
2. How can we ensure our eyes are focused on God and His Kingdom?
3. What does it mean to serve God alone, and how can we avoid divided loyalties?
4. How can we trust God more with our daily needs and worries?
5. What practical steps can we take to seek God's Kingdom and His righteousness first in our lives?

Scripture References: Matthew 6:19-34; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15; Philippians 4:6-7