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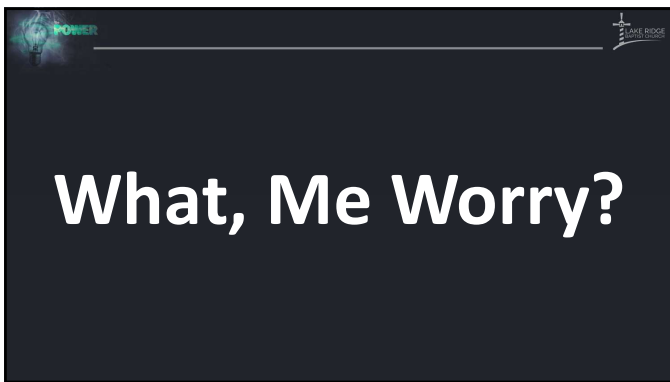
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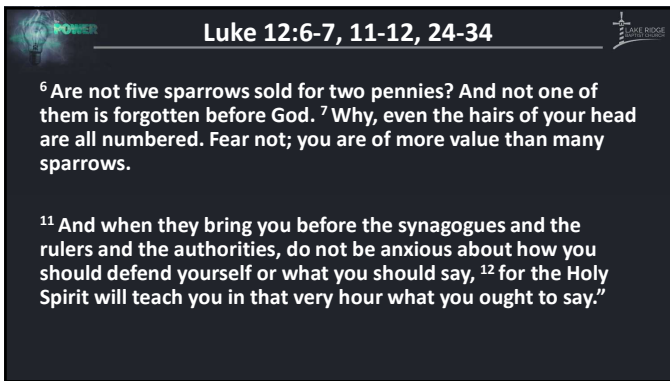
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**POWER** Luke 12:6-7, 11-12, 24-34 

<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup> And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

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**POWER** Luke 12:6-7, 11-12, 24-34 

<sup>29</sup> And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup> For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup> "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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**POWER** When Worry Takes Over... 

**Remember that God's Knowledge and Concern for You Are Perfect**

- **YOU** are unimaginably important to God (verses 6-7)!
- God will never forget, ignore, or abandon you!
- He may not take you out of danger but will provide what's best in every situation (verses 11-12)
- Trust God's presence and provision (verses 23-30)

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**POWER** When Worry Takes Over... 

**Don't Try to Stop Thinking, Try to Think About Different Things!**

- Biblical Replacement Principle – intentionally fill your mind with better thoughts
- Carefully, slowly think Philippians 4:8 thoughts – what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, praiseworthy?
- Focus your mind on God's Kingdom and let your concerns fade away (verses 31-34)

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**POWER** When Worry Takes Over... 

**Memorize God's Promises and Use Them to Fight**

- Scripture memorization is a powerful weapon
- Jesus resisted the devil using memorized Scripture
- You can too!

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**POWER** When Worry Takes Over... 

**Cast your burden on the LORD,  
and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit  
the righteous to be moved.  
- Psalm 55:22**

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POWER **When Worry Takes Over...** LAKE RIDGE

**Casting all your anxieties on him,  
because he cares for you.  
- Psalm 55:22**

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POWER **When Worry Takes Over...** LAKE RIDGE

**When I am afraid,  
I put my trust in you.  
In God, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.  
What can flesh do to me?  
- Psalm 56:3-4**

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POWER **When Worry Takes Over...** LAKE RIDGE

**In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in  
safety.  
- Psalm 4:8**

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**POWER** **When Worry Takes Over...** 

**Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.**

**- Matthew 6:34**

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