

# Seek God: NOT Things! Outline

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A-5. Matthew 6:31-34 – Session 7

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B-2. Recap – Matthew 6:25-34; John 14:1,27; Philippians 4:6-7 – Session 14

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## III. Bottomline – Sessions 16 – 18

A-1. Matthew 6:25-34 – Session 16

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A-2. Praying the Scriptures (Prayer using Scriptures in teaching) – Session 20

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### A-1. [Matthew 6:25-30](#) – “Little Faith Not Enough” – Part 1 – Session

**3** – In [Matthew 6:25-34](#), Jesus is telling us not to worry about our life – not to worry about what we are going to eat, drink, or wear ([v25](#)). Jesus goes on to say that God feeds the birds of the air and we are **MORE** important than they are, so God **WILL** feed us too – God also clothes the grass of the field and **WILL** give us clothes also ([vs26-30](#)). Jesus then shows us if we are worrying about our lives (what we are going to eat, drink and wear), we have **LITTLE** faith ([last part of verse 30](#)).

Seeing what Jesus said in [verse 30 of Matthew 6](#) about having “**little faith**,” was a “**WOW**” moment for me! For so long, I had thought that a little faith was enough; since Father God had already given me “**...the measure of faith**,” according to [Romans 12:3](#) – this was one reason why I thought a little faith was enough. But I want to pause here and explain in full detail, my other reason for thinking having a little faith was enough – it was because of [Matthew 17:20](#). Some Bible versions, such as the **New American Standard Bible (NASB)** of [Matthew 17:20](#), says “**...if you have faith <sup>[a]</sup> the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.**” Therefore, I put no real thought into growing my faith.



God’s blessings,

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