

# Life Group Study Notes



October 29, 2023

## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Real to Me  
Matthew 6:31-33

I will never be able to make Jesus real for anyone else unless he becomes real to me. Are there ways of creating a more authentic relationship with Jesus so that others can more easily see Jesus in me.

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### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

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1. What was one major takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on the difficulty we have in accepting God's love).
2. A new vision statement was introduced. Take a few minutes to reflect on what was presented and how it could add positively to the mission of our church?

#### Read Matthew 6:24-34 (The message only looked at vs. 31-33)

3. How does verse 24 set up the context for Jesus' teaching on worry?
4. How does worrying reflect a lack of confidence in God?

5. What problems with worry were presented in the message?
  - a. It creates an \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ rarely comes from it.
  - c. Inner \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. It hurts us \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What powerful truth did Jesus teach – When things \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ else \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What were the other two things that also help to counter worry?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Why is this lesson important in helping us to “make Jesus real?”
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

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### My Personal Journey

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1. How is worrying affecting your relationship with God? What things that you worry about do you need to release to God?

**Coming Next Week – Part 2 our Series, Making Jesus Real**

Break My Heart  
Matthew 9:35-38

What breaks your heart? Often, the thing that breaks our heart is often where we place our energy and resources, and where we make the biggest difference.

**Series Summary**  
*Making Jesus Real*  
(4 Part Series)

How easy is it for others to see Jesus in us? As difficult as it may be to answer, the truth is for those who claim to be followers of Jesus, others are watching for evidence of what we believe. What can we do, to not only make Jesus real to others, but to our own lives as well?

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