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³¹ “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

³⁴ “So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Matthew 6:31-34 NLT

Making Space for What Matters

1. Worry consumes space.
2. What is transitory versus what is eternal.
3. Faith as a present orientation.

A pair of tan sneakers is positioned on a baseball field, with the text "MAKING SPACE" overlaid in a bright green, bold, sans-serif font. The sneakers are centered between two dark blue curved lines that represent the bases of a baseball diamond. The ground is covered in light brown gravel or sand.

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Jesus' life plan – Verse 33

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Translation

Live for God and his purposes, do right, and trust him for your needs.

A pair of brown sneakers is positioned on a baseball field, with the text "MAKING SPACE" overlaid in a bright green, bold, sans-serif font. The sneakers are centered in the lower half of the image, and the text is placed directly over them. The background shows the texture of the baseball field's infield dirt and the blue base paths.

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²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ²⁵ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. ²⁶ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds. ²⁸ And I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom.”

Matthew 16:24-28 NLT

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²⁶ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

Key Question

Is this worth my soul?

Homework

What do I need to say no to this week that is getting in the way of saying yes to Jesus?