



## Create your own marks

In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus is teaching his followers on the topic of “Do not worry”. Read through this section of Matthew several times, each time looking for different things.

1. Mark *You*, pronouns, verbs, descriptions (recipient)
2. Mark *God*, pronouns, verbs, descriptions
3. When you notice words that are repeated, give them a mark

**Create your own marks** for the repeated words below from Matthew 6:25-34.

worry          food          drink          body          clothes          birds          lilies

1. Read one time and mark *worry, worried*.
2. Read another time and mark *food, drink, body* and *clothes* (all in one reading).
3. Read another time and mark *birds*, pronouns, verbs and descriptions.
4. Read another time and mark *lilies*, pronouns, verbs and descriptions.
5. On a blank piece of paper, make a list for each thing that you have marked.
6. Mark all of the *commands* and then add the command to your list.
7. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit what He wants to teach you as you study Matthew 6:25-34

### Matthew 6:25-34

25. "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

26. "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

27. "And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?"

28. "And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,

29. yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

30. "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!"







31. "Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?'"

32. "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

33. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to You.

34. "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

#### Ideas for marks:

worry  food  drink  body  clothes  birds  lilies 