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Summarise

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Summarise

Take no thought for (i.e. do not be distracted by): -

Your life

What you shall eat, or drink

Your body

Your clothing

in summary - your physical needs

Understand the Father looks after the birds & the lilies of the field, so He can take care of you.

Rather seek the kingdom of God & His righteousness

Group Ideas (often grouping under questions is useful)

What cares are specifically warned about? - Math 6:25-34, Math 10:19

What are we distracted from? - Math 6:25-34

What steps do we need to take to avoid or remove these "cares"? - Math 6:25-34, Math 10:19

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Summary - Cares (NT3308, NT3309) - "to be anxious about, to have a distracting care,"

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- Phil 4:4-7 Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. ⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. KJV

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Physical needs - Math 6:25-34 How we will defend ourselves - Math 10:19 Service (even of the Lord) - Luke 10:41 Cares of the world (age) - Math 13:22 Cares of this life - Luke 21:34

What are we distracted from?

Seeking His kingdom & His righteousness - Math 6:25-34 Listening to the Lord - Luke 10:41 Being prepared for the Lords return - Luke 21:34

What else will be the result of our "care"?

The Lords return will catch us unready - Luke 21:34 Unfruitfulness - Math 13:22

What steps do we need to take to avoid or remove these "cares"?

Understand that the Father knows our needs & seek first His kingdom - Math 6:25-34 Understand that the Father can supply the words we need - Math 10:19 Get our priorities right - Luke 10:42 Cast your cares upon Him - 1 Pet 5:7 Prayer & supplication - Phil 4:6