

# Seek God: NOT Things! Outline

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A. Purpose of Teaching – Session 1

B. Goal of Teaching – Session 2

C. How Goal Will Be Accomplished – Session 2

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A-1. Matthew 6:25-30 – “Little Faith Not Enough” – Part 1 - Session 3

A-2. Matthew 17:20 – “Little Faith Not Enough” – Part 2 – Session 4

A-3. Matthew 17:20 – “Living Faith Brings Results” – Session 5

A-4. “Living & Dead Faith Compared” – Session 6

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A-5. Matthew 6:31-34 – Session 7

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B-1-4. “The Giver of Peace” – Part 1 - Session 11

B-1-5. “The Giver of Peace” – Part 2 – Session 12

B-1-6. “The Results of Peace” – Session 13

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](#)

A-2. [John 14:1,27; Philippians 4:6-7 – Session 17](#)

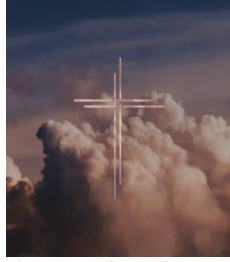
A-3. [1 Peter 5:6-7 – Session 18](#)

## IV. Apply God’s Word – Sessions 19 – 20

A-1. [Closing Remarks – Session 19](#)

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

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Picture Reference: SundaySocial.tv through YouVersion Bible App

### III. Bottomline: Matthew 6:25-34:

**A-1. Matthew 6:25-34** – Jesus said for us **NOT** to worry about our life; what we are going to eat, drink, or wear! God takes care of the birds, flowers, and grass of the fields; therefore, He **WILL** take care of us (**Matthew 6:25-31**). If we spend our time, worrying about our life, that shows how little faith we have in God (**v30**). People who do not know God (unbelievers), seek after the things (**v32**) in **verse 25**. **We who KNOW God, should seek first after God's Kingdom; the things of Him, so we can know His righteous ways, and not assume we know what His righteousness way of living is! We need to make sure, what WE THINK is God's righteousness, REALLY is his righteousness! We CANNOT live righteous, without Jesus, because He is our Righteousness; our righteousness ONLY comes through accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior! Once we seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness, THEN, ALL the things we NEED, WILL be GIVEN to us by God (**v33**)! Also, we are NOT to worry about tomorrow; tomorrow has its own troubles (**v34**) – God got us and will NEVER let us go!!**

The Lord your God is in the  
midst of you, a Mighty One,  
a Savior [Who saves]! He will  
rejoice over you with joy; He  
will rest [in silent  
satisfaction] and in His love  
He will be silent and make  
no mention [of past sins, or  
even recall them]; He will  
exult over you with singing.  
Zephaniah 3:17

God's blessings,

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