

HANDLING ANXIETY IN DIFFICULT TIMES!

Matthew 6:19-34

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How do you respond to bad news?

How would God have us respond?

Focus our thoughts on the kingdom rather than the calamity!

I. HOW DO WE MAKE SURE OUR THOUGHTS ARE FOCUSED?

A. Seek first His Kingdom!

1. Seek = to desire.
2. Kingdom = God's rule.

B. Seek first His Righteousness!

1. This refers to right living or as John Stott contends our social responsibilities!

C. We are to seek these things first!

1. It is personal! Repent and believe
2. It is global! Remember the poor (Luke 4:18-19)
3. It is evangelistic! Be witnesses
4. It is futuristic! Be prepared (Matthew 24:14 & 24:44)