

First Things First
“Good Faith” – Jim Burgen
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Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 6:25-34 and Matthew 17:19-20

Community:

1. What is your favorite “underdog” inspirational movie?
2. When have you found yourself in an impossible situation?

Core:

1. **Read this quote by Dallas Willard:** “What you worry about reveals what you have not surrendered to God.” Do you agree with this?
2. **Read Matthew 6:27.** What are you hoping to gain by worrying so much about certain areas of your life? Will the act of worrying actually get you that?
3. Jim asked the question, “Who or what do you put your confidence in to best take care of you and supply what you need?”. How would you honestly answer this question?
4. What are you worrying about and where are you looking to find something that you can only find in Jesus?
5. When obstacles appear in your life that you can’t control, what are the conclusions you come to about your value in God’s eyes?

Challenge:

Spend time this week in meditation and prayer, asking God to show you what in your life you have not yet surrendered to Him. Take some time to think through all areas of your life where you tend to have more anxiety and worry than others. What is the fear that is underneath this worry and what is the belief you carry about you and/or God and what He thinks of you? Take some time to pray and read the Bible, and ask God to reveal to you His true thoughts about you, even when mountains do not move.