



Word on Wednesday Bible Study

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Kingdom Faith - Luke 12:22-34

According to Jamie Aten, Ph.D., & Kent Annan, M.Div. in their article, The Church Can't Ignore Mental Health Any Longer, "We are in the middle of a mental health crisis. Seventy percent of adults in the United States have experienced a traumatic event. Over two-thirds of children have experienced a traumatic event by age 16. And 54% of families have been affected by severe natural disasters. Research shows one in five adults experience mental issues such as depression and anxiety every year. Many people have been suffering in silence, but once we address these issues as a community, we can better understand how we should proceed. One of the consequences of the Fall of Man was separation from God. This study will examine our connecting with God and receiving the overflow of his peace, plan, and provision.

1. **Kingdom Faith is _____ in God's _____ (Luke 12:22-26).**

*"**fear not**, for I am with you; be **not** dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isa 41:10*

"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

2. **Kingdom Faith is _____ to God's _____ (Luke 12:27-30).**

"For I know the plans I have for you"—this is the LORD's declaration— "plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

3. **Kingdom Faith is _____ in God's _____ (Luke 12:31-33).**

"But seek his kingdom, and these things will be provided for you." Luke 12:31

Renowned Pastor and Author Tony Evans speaks a lot about the Kingdom of God. In one of his sermons, he states, "In America, ultimately, the Supreme Court makes the final decision as it relates to laws for this country. When the Supreme Court speaks, all other courts must adjust. At this point, it becomes irrelevant to what the district court says or what the state court says. Once the Supreme Court speaks, the final authority of law in the land, all other decisions are canceled, reversed, or reinforced because the final authority has ruled. A Christian is truly a "kingdom person" when he is willing to adjust his decisions to God's decisions even if God's decision is not the one preferred." Growing in Godly wisdom and knowledge is acknowledging His kingdom rule. May we be so delighted in our Savior that we begin to experience more of his kingdom.