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Message Series: Love Reigns

Today's Message: Love Reigns Over Our Future

Matthew 6:33

Four Key Truths:

- 1) "Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn't really matter."
- 2) "The Kingdom of God is not another thing on your list of priorities; it is the framework determining the priorities."
- 3) "The main temptation is not to reject God outright, but to use God as an instrument to our ends."
- 4) "The only way to avoid using God for our purposes is to acknowledge God as King and build our lives around His Kingdom."

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Matthew 6:25-27

1. When Gods Kingdom Matters, Everything Matters

Eight Words Define: God's Reign Thru Gods People Over God's Place

God's Loving Reign: Brings clarity and coherence to all of life—your identity, work, play, relationships, character.

Jeremiah 29:11

Three Questions To Ask To Help You Determine God's Leading In Your Life:

- 1) Does this opportunity align with scripture?
- 2) Will this opportunity make me more like Jesus?
- 3) Will this opportunity benefit others?

Write Down One Worry: _____

The Cure To Worry: Trust in the Love of God and let it rule our lives

2. Seek God FIRST

Matthew 6:28-34

Our Future: is in God's Hands—so let us turn our worry into WORSHIP.

Psalm 90:12 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom"

The Key to Life: Find out what matters most and build your life around it.

1 Timothy 1:17 "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."

Next Week: New Message Series: Trusting God: From Fear to Faith