



**The Master Key: Seek First the Kingdom  
Lesson 2: A Mind Stayed on Him**

**1. Introduction**

The foundation verse for this class is Matthew 6:33.

**Matthew 6:33**

If you can receive what Jesus is telling you in Matthew 6:33, it will change your life – specifically financially.

**2. Jesus teaches us how to pray.**

In Matthew 6, Jesus is teaching us how to pray.

**Matthew 6:9, 10**

Saying – “Your kingdom come” is similar to saying “Your will be done”.

The kingdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_

People say this a lot – “God is control.”

What do they mean by that? – God is in control of everything that happens.

It is simply not true.

There is a lot of evil in the world. God has nothing to with it.

Why would Jesus teach us to pray “your will be done” if God is in control of everything?

You would not have to pray for His will to be done, if His will was already being done.

The very fact that He tells us to pray for God’s will to be done tells us that His will is not being done in many places.

Billions of people have not bowed their knee to Jesus. So, His rule and dominion is not over them.

But in heaven it is different. In heaven His rule stretches to every corner.

He wants us to pray that the same thing that is happening in heaven will happen in the earth.

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### **3. You cannot serve two masters**

#### **Matthew 6:21-24**

You cannot serve two masters. \_\_\_\_\_ can be in first place in your life.

### **4. What drives you every day?**

#### **Matthew 6:25**

What does that have to do with serving two masters?

What do you serve? What is your master? What tells you to get up in the morning? What tells you what to do on this day and what you can't do on another day? What drives you? What propels you forward?

Many are doing a job they do not enjoy. But they must do it. They must work to pay the bills.

Working is honorable. The Bible teaches us that we must work. Everybody is supposed to be working. But we should not be serving money. We should not allow ourselves to get to the place where we are driven by making another dollar.

You cannot serve two masters. Therefore, do not be driven in life by:

- “I have to make payments.”
- “My kids have to pay for college.”
- “I must get this. I must get that.”

That is how an unbeliever acts.

### **5. We should not worry.**

#### **Matthew 6:25, 26**

What about the birds?

Birds do not worry.

Worldwide, birds are fed! Birds eat by the billions every day! God makes sure that it happens!

God says you are worth more than the birds.

### **Matthew 6:27-29**

Have you ever seen a field covered with flowers? – God did that!

Millions of hills, valleys, and fields are clothed throughout the world every year.

### **Matthew 6:30, 31**

- Where is it going to come from?
- How are we going to get this?
- What are we going to do?
- What are we going to eat?
- How am I going to afford that?

We must eliminate that kind of talk from our vocabulary.

Sometimes we talk too much about our “need”.

It takes no faith at all to state your need.

This is walking by \_\_\_\_\_, not by faith.

Faith doesn't talk about the \_\_\_\_\_, it talks about the \_\_\_\_\_. Things like:

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We are considering the birds and the lilies. They do not stress out. We will not stress out!

## **6. Jesus plainly told us that His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.**

### **Matthew 11:30**

If you have a heavy burden that is weighing you down and making life difficult – something that is too heavy to bear – you did not get that from the Lord.

His yoke and His burden represent \_\_\_\_\_

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His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

We are supposed to be enjoying life and having fun!

You are never supposed to be depressed.

Being stressed is not the result of your situation.

- You can be stressed in a crowded place, because there are too many people.
- You can also be stressed on a desert island all by yourself, because you are the only one there.

Neither one is the cause of your stress. Your stress is the result of your response to the pressures.

What are you supposed to be doing? – \_\_\_\_\_

### **1 Peter 5:7**

### **7. Keeping your mind stayed on Him!**

#### **Isaiah 26:3**

What will He do if you keep your mind stayed on Him? – He will keep you in perfect peace!

If you do not have peace in your life, it is because you are not keeping your mind stayed on Him. Do you know one reason why God's Word tells us to cast our cares on Him? – We were not designed to handle it.

You can die from worry. You are not designed and equipped to handle it. We should give it to God.

Whatever problem you are having, Jesus already has the answer!

You only must trust Him. Faith is a rest.

Some of the worry that comes against your mind may come 1,000 times in a day. But you must cast it down every time it comes against you! The devil is persistent.

One of his strategies is to constantly come against you with discouragement.

A thought he likes to plant in your mind is – “What are you going to do?”

## 8. Reason or faith

If the enemy can keep you in the arena of reason, he will defeat you every time. But if you can keep him in the arena of faith you will defeat him every time.

That is what he is trying to do when he says – “What are you going to do?” – He is trying to get you to reason about your problem.

Why? – So, he can get you into fear.

## 9. Things are added to you when you pursue the kingdom.

### Matthew 6:31-33

All these things – what you eat, where you live, the clothes you wear, the car you drive – all these will be added to you.

Added to what? – \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not seeking first the kingdom, you do not qualify for all these things to be added to you.

The people who are seeking God’s kingdom need the resources added to them so that they can do more to advance His kingdom.

What did God say? – “Don’t worry your mind. Be like a bird or a hillside.”

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You can’t allow yourself to get like that.

You have the same spirit of faith that David had when he faced Goliath!