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Let God

02 - Your Provider

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Text: “Let go and know that I am God—I will be exalted in the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. Yahweh of the heavenly armies is with us—our high place of refuge is Jacob’s God. Selah.” (Psa. 46:10-11, IT).



Theme: God is exalted when you let go and let God.



Intro: Today's message is inspired by one of our mothers, Diane Heng. A few years ago she reflected on the word 'let' in Scripture. It's a small word but packed with meaning. It begins our main text this morning: 'Let go and know that I am God.'



1) L - Let Go (Ps. 46:10-11).



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Hebrew Bible (Ps 46:11H)



“Cease striving and know that I am
God; I will be exalted among the
nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”
The Lord of hosts is with us; The God
of Jacob is our stronghold. Selah.

Psalm 46:10–11

NASB95

A silhouette of a person with long hair, seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or surrender. They are standing in a field of tall grass, looking out at a dramatic sunset sky with vibrant orange, yellow, and red clouds.

The first step in letting God be God is letting go.



Letting go is also the first step in letting God provide for you.



Sabbath rest—true and deep rest—starts with letting go.





Mothers know that often children fight against their care.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



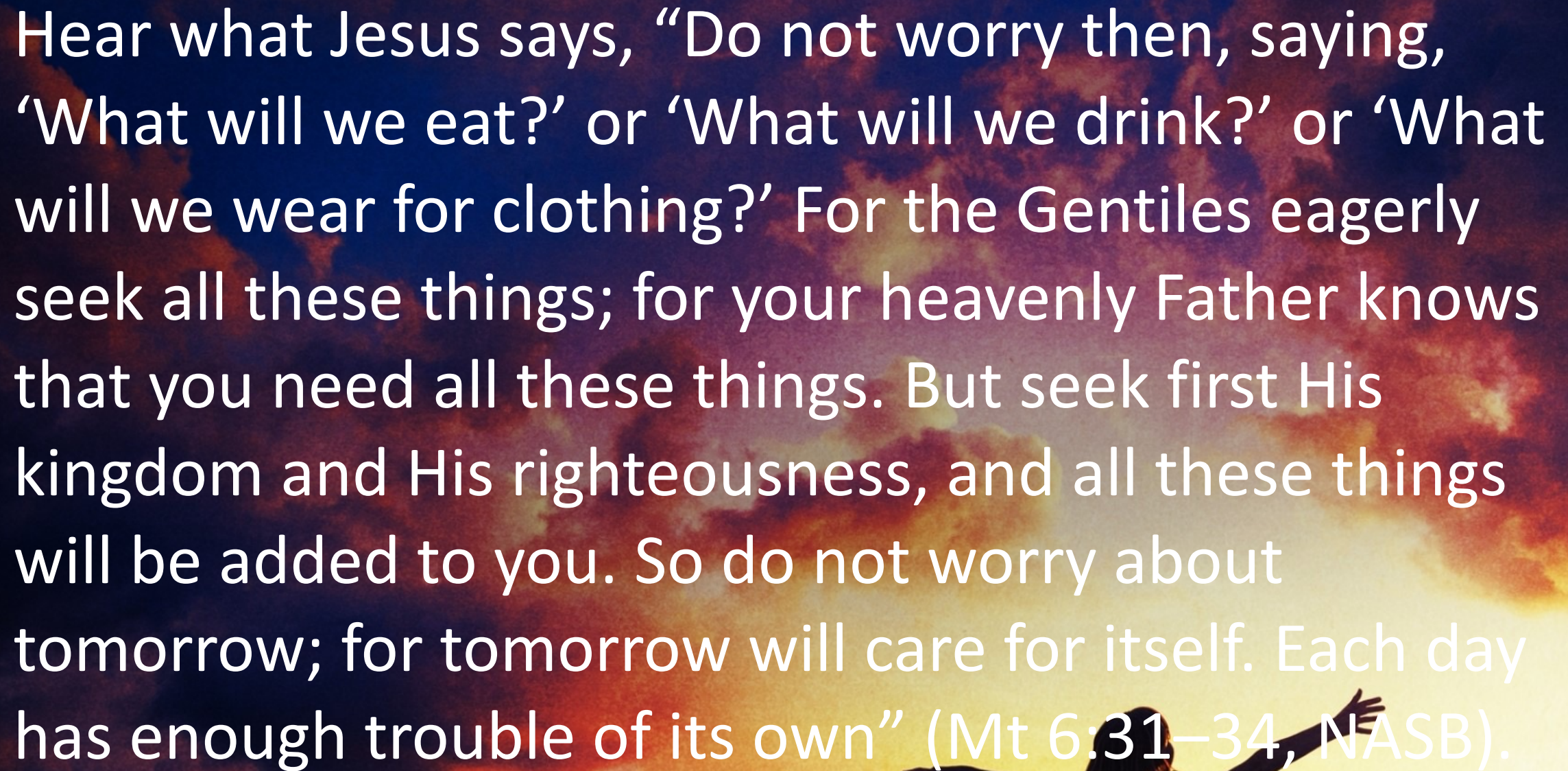
Letting go of your will and work ushers in
God's provision, his care.



Ceasing, letting go, and relaxing in the Father's arms is what you do when you seek first the Kingdom.



Hear what Jesus says, “Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own” (Mt 6:31–34, NASB).



Wise words from an amazing lady...

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength—carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

- Corrie ten Boom



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Let go of the debt people owe you. I'm not talking just about money but emotional and expectational debt. Let go of the pain they've caused. Let go of the attacks.



And if you're struggling with letting go, let God help you let go.





I love a good nap.



Sometimes it's the only thing
getting me out of bed in the morning.



2) E - Embrace God's work,
way and will (Ps. 46:10-11).



‘Let’ – it’s a small word in English, and often it's smaller in Hebrew.

It’s usually just one letter—’ yod—yod added in front of a word.

Yod ’ is the smallest and humblest letter in the Hebrew alphabet.



It takes humility to let God—to embrace his work,
way and will.



Our Father wants to bring light into every area of our lives and thoughts.



Will you let him? Will we let him?



Then God spoke to me, “Will you let me? Let me bless you. Let me strengthen you. Let me heal you. Let me deliver you. Let me help you...”



Have you heard the joke about Moshe and the flood?



3) T - Trust that God will do it
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Lastly, I'd like us to end by listening to a PJ Morton song, "Let Go and Let God."





Conclusion: Let's sum up: 1) L - Let go, 2) E - Embrace God, and 3) T - Trust he will do it.

