

November 22, 2015  
**“Don’t Worry! Give Thanks!”**  
**(Matthew 6: 25-33)**

Wouldn’t it be wonderful if we could \_\_\_\_\_ someone to do our \_\_\_\_\_ for us?

The word **“worry”** comes from an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ or choke.

While we need to be attentive to life’s concerns, worrying about them “chokes” the \_\_\_\_\_ out of life.

Worrying is like driving a car with one foot on the accelerator and the other foot on the \_\_\_\_\_.

This text is right on target! After all, notice 3 things:

**1.- Gratitude is the perfect antidote for \_\_\_\_\_.**

Our lesson points out that God has been and will continue to be extremely \_\_\_\_\_ toward us.

If God feeds the most \_\_\_\_\_ bird, don’t you think he will \_\_\_\_\_ for us, who are His very special \_\_\_\_\_?

God clothes the flowers. If He does that for something growing in the wild, surely God will care for those whom He has \_\_\_\_\_ and crowned us with “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” as in Psalm 8:5.

**2.- Gratitude keeps \_\_\_\_\_ flowing into our lives.**

Grateful people seem to \_\_\_\_\_ blessings.

There is something about the spirit of gratitude that is \_\_\_\_\_ to the body and the soul.

Maybe it has something to do with the fact that worry “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_” life.

**3.- A person who experiences true gratitude seeks to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of blessing to others.**

A truly grateful person cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God’s blessings.

Definition of a Christian: **“A Christian is someone who does not have to consult his bankbook to see how wealthy he really is.”**

- James Jerritt -

We may or may not have full \_\_\_\_\_ accounts. But we know ourselves to be \_\_\_\_\_ people because of our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ!

And on this special day we give thanks!