

Notes for Matthew 6:25-30

Hebrew & Greek pronunciation spelled phonetically

Ephesians 4:1 – *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,*

Sanuk, pronounced roughly “sah-nook,” is a Thai word. Generally, it means finding enjoyment, pleasure or joy in whatever we’re doing. It is the idea of bringing a cheerful spirit, good humor and a sense of enjoyment into ordinary life, even into work, chores and routine tasks.

Philippians 4:6-7 – *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

1 Peter 5:7 – *casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

In Exodus 16:4-21, God promises to test the Israelites' obedience by providing daily bread from heaven (manna) and evening quail. He instructs the people to gather only enough food for a single day. Many disobey and hoard the manna, but the it highlights a vital lesson in daily trust and provision. God will provide what we need.

Job 38:41 – *Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God for help, and wander about for lack of food?*

Matthew 10:31 – *Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

In Genesis 8:6-12, to determine if the floodwaters had receded, Noah sent a raven and a dove from the ark. The raven flew back and forth, while the dove initially returned because it found no dry land. A week later, Noah released the dove again, and it returned carrying a freshly plucked olive leaf, signaling that the waters were subsiding

Psalm 31:15 – *My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!*

James 4:13-15 – *Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”*

Luke 12:16-21 – *And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ 18 And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” 20 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”*

Psalm 104:14-15 – *You cause the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth 15 and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine and bread to strengthen man's heart.*

Genesis 1:11-12 – *And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.*

Genesis 3:21 – *And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.*

In 1 Kings 10:14-29 describes the immense wealth, splendor and wide spread power of Solomon’s kingdom, shown through gold, shields, ivory throne, luxury goods, chariots, horses, and trade. The passage highlights how God had greatly blessed Solomon.

In Ecclesiastes 2:4-11, Solomon describes those luxurious works, houses, vineyards, gardens, wealth, pleasures and then calls them vanity. *What can I learn from him?*

Isaiah 40:6-8 – *A voice says, “Cry!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. 7 The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass. 8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*

Matthew 14:30-31 – *But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”*

Numbers 13:25-33 describes the spies returning from Canaan with proof that the land is fruitful, but most of them spread fear by emphasizing the strength of the people, fortified cities, and giants. Caleb urges Israel to trust God and take the land, but the others exaggerate the danger and make the people feel helpless, setting up Israel’s rebellion through unbelief.

Romans 8:32 – *He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

Fear must be brought under the Lordship of Christ. Like earthly treasures, desires of the flesh and other instruments of Satan, fear must not be allowed to rule us. We have one true ruler: Jesus Christ. Our Savior. Our Lord.

Do you love Christ? Then share Him with someone else! Invite someone to GCC and let the Holy Spirit work on them. You may just gain a brother or sister... And you will be obeying Christ’s Great Commission.

