

## Thought for the Week



Luke 12:22–27 (NRSV): He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these

Today for many life is an unending struggle. But so was it also at the time of Jesus. If we expect too much we will only have too little from it. Then it is better to do what we can and leave the rest unto Him. Hence no laziness but work only to live your life looking forward, and cast out all your worries for tomorrow.

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