

# Gift

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Mat 6:25-33; 1 Tim 4:1-5

## Creation

Awe

Purpose

Gift

## Look at the Birds ...

### Matthew 6:25-34

Jesus inviting us to “Look”

What does Jesus see?

- A Caring Father
- People of Great Value
- What is Important

## What God Created is Good

### 1 Tim 4:1-5

Paul warning of “seeing wrong” – “spirituality”

“Pleasure” can be abused

But “Pleasure” not intrinsically bad!

Specific Topics: Food, Sex, Family

All Gifts of God which can become “Idols”

- Receive – Recognize as Gift; Notice Giver
- Thanksgiving – Attitude to Receive

## Open Our Eyes

- To See World as Good Gift of God
- To See God as Loving, Providing Father
- To See People as having Great Value
- To See What is Most Important
- To see Pleasure “rightly ordered” under God