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Dec 4, 2022

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Belong through grace → New Identity

Changed by grace → New Nature

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For each area of your life (Family, work, friends, hobbies, finances, etc), list what you tend to worry about. Does this reveal your heart and mind are divided? To who/what are your worries directing you to?

For the different things above, evaluate how productive worry has become. Is it worth your energy? How does worry take your eyes off the Lord and onto yourself?

How is your anxiety and worry a function of your faith in Jesus? How well do you know Him – His identity, strength, faithfulness? How does worry reveal your relationship with him, trust in him, and dependence on yourself?

Is your life centred around a singular purpose? Is there focus and intentionality around what you do. How is God’s Kingdom infused into all you do? What steps do you need to take to refocus?

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