

MAY 16

“THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH: WORRIERS AND WARRIORS.”

READ

1 Samuel 17:20-26, Matthew 6:28-30

We are closer than ever to the return of Christ. This expectation should put a desperate, militant, righteous aggressiveness in our hearts. There are two kinds of people in the church: worriers and warriors. We can only operate in the power of Pentecost when we realize who we are. When we don't spend time in God's Word, or with Him in prayer, our problems begin to look bigger and bigger as our faith grows smaller and smaller. Jesus tells us that worrying does nothing to change things; it only compromises our health! Worrying does nothing but cheat you out of the promises of God. Allowing ourselves to worry becomes a habit and thus an identity. Our identity is in Christ Jesus and all His promise are for our good. When we seek Jesus, we are ushered into the presence of God, and lose sight of the troubles of this world. When our eyes are on the Lord, we do not focus on our own weakness, we see His strength.

PRAY

Lord, You tell me not to worry, but I do — forgive me. You take care of the birds and the flowers, and You will take care of me. Today I seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, and leave everything else to You.

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