



Matthew 6:19-34
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Sermon Quotes
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“The secret of freedom from anxiety is freedom from ourselves and abandonment of our own plans. But that spirit emerges in our lives only when our minds are filled with the knowledge that our Father can be trusted implicitly to supply everything we need. This is why the Bible has so much to say about the sovereign rule of God. In the mists of theological arguments, we often lose sight of that. But the whole of the Sermon on the Mount depends on the fact that God rules this world, that his ways are perfect, and that his purposes will be brought to pass.”

Sinclair Ferguson

“So here is the dilemma of your humanity: you are clearly not in control of the details or destiny of your life, yet as a rational, purposeful, emotional being, you cry for a deep and abiding sense of well-being. In your quest, what you are actually discovering is that you were hardwired to be connected to Another. You weren't hardwired to walk the pathway of life all by yourself. You weren't hardwired to be independently okay....You were designed to find your 'solid rock' only in a dependent, loving, worshipful relationship with Another. In this way, every human being is on a quest for God...Here is the hope for every weary traveler whose feet are tired of the slippery instability of mud of a fallen world...Your weariness is meant to drive you to God. He is the Rock for which you are longing. He is the one who alone is able to give to you the sense that all is well.”

Paul Tripp