What's Your Problem? Dealing with Worry Psalm 139:23-24

- I. The Problem of Worry Psalms 139:23-24; Ecclesiastes 11:10
 - A. Worry Robs You of Your Joy Romans 15:13
 - B. Worry Makes You Unfruitful Matthew 13:22; Luke 21:34
 - C. Worry Doesn't Accomplish Anything Psalms 127:2; Matthew 6:27
 - D. Worry Shows a Lack of Trust in God Isaiah 26:3-4; Romans 14:23

II. Understand Worry

A. Worrying vs. Godly Concern - 1 Corinthians 7:32; 1 Corinthians 12:25; Philippians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 11:28

Godly concern is "a genuine, attentive care that results in positive, responsible action."

- **B.** What Do We Worry About?
 - i. Relationships
 - ii. Work
 - iii. Finances
 - iv. Health Matthew 6:25, 31-32
- C. Why Do We Worry?
 - i. We don't know the future
 - ii. We can't solve all our problems
 - iii. We can't be everywhere at once

III. Dealing with Worry

- A. Know That You Have a Heavenly Father Matthew 6:26
- B. Trust in God 1 Peter 5:7; John 14:1; John 14:27; Psalms 139:16
- C. Learn to Live in the Present Matthew 6:33-34
- D. Pray About It Philippians 4:6-7
- E. Fill Your Mind with Good Thoughts Philippians 4:8
- F. Grow in the Fruit of the Spirit Proverbs 17:22, Psalms 94:19