

# MESSAGE NOTES

Broke is Normal. Don't be Normal. Be Weird!  
"Worrying is Normal. Don't Worry. Trust God."  
(Text: Matthew 6:25-34)

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ about the future is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 6:25-34).

We can \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ or we can \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the future is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 6:6-11).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are often smarter than people.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ pays off.

3. Whenever we \_\_\_\_\_, we're supposed to put something  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

They do two things:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ back to God (Proverbs 3:9-10).

2. \_\_\_\_\_ something \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ when there is no  
harvest (Proverbs 13:11).

3. DO it \_\_\_\_\_ and your needs for the \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

4. GOD has to be \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_ if you're \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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# CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of January 13.

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. What's the weirdest thing about you? (For example: you chew your fingernails, chew food with your mouth open, are a former ninja warrior fighter, etc. If you have trouble coming up with something, ask your spouse or a friend.)

2. What's one thing that was normal when you were growing up people would consider weird today?

What's one thing that was weird when you were growing up, but now is considered normal?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are some of the things people worry most about? Why do so many struggle with worry? What does that say about our culture?

When we worry, what are we saying about our view of God and our relationship with Him?

Read **Psalm 55:22** and **1 Peter 5:7**. What are some practical ways we can cast our anxieties on God?

2. Read the parable Jesus shares in **Matthew 25:14-31**. What decision does the man who was given one talent make (vs. 24-25) and what happened as a result (vs. 28)?

Why is that not an option for followers of Christ?

3. Putting God first is a theme that runs through the entire Bible from beginning to end. How can we demonstrate God is first in our life?

According to **Proverbs 3:9-10**, what's the purpose of bringing our firstfruits? What are the benefits of giving to the Lord first?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do we learn from the ant in **Proverbs 6:6-8** about planning for the future? How can we be WEIRD with our harvest?

2. What kind of adjustments do we need to make in order to make sure we are giving God the first and best of our lives?