

*"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7*

“Take care of yourself, now!” How many times have we parted company with those words? As a believer I don’t have to care for myself. I’m free to care for others. I’m free of the worry that has plagued generations. My Father is taking care of everything. Children do not worry about mortgages and car insurance. They have far more important things to do. They only have today to think about. Beyond that, there is no care. Jesus cast us in the mold of children when He instructed us not to worry about what needs or cares tomorrow might bring. *“Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.” “Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.”* He further



exhorted that the birds do not sow or reap, but they are well provided for. We heap load upon load of care on our own heads, and then we complain about the burden. Jesus wants us to bring our burdens to Him, and leave them there! Don’t leave His side dragging away that same load of care you brought to Him in the first place. He can’t take care of your cares if you take them back. We have educated ourselves beyond trust. We know better, now. “We have to worry about the future! If we don’t, who will?” We have lost the simple trust a child places in their father. That’s why Jesus said, *“Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”* Children simply trust. They don’t complicate and clutter their thinking with, “What if’s.” We should be as little children, and trust without another thought in our Heavenly Father. He’s already planned for every “what if” under the sun, and He’s promised never to forsake us.

*"If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself." 2 Timothy 2:13*