

Children's Newsletter

What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

Matthew 10:27

Worry

by Linn Dunton

Worry betrays a fragile faith, an "unconscious blasphemy." We don't intentionally doubt God, but don't we, when we worry essentially doubt God?

Worry comes from the Greek word that means "to divide the mind." Anxiety splits us right down the middle, creating a double minded thinker. Rather than take away tomorrow's trouble, worry voids today's strength. Strength is divided, wasting your energy. Who can afford to lose power?

Want to worry less? Pray more. (Phil 4:6) Rather than look forward in fear, look upward in faith. Believing power ushers in God's peace.

May his peace guard your heart today as you cast all your cares on him!

Have a blessed worry free day!

The Ideal American

by Matthew Day

We live in America, land of the free. But, how should we use this freedom? Should we exercise it without restraint? Or should we develop good character to guide our steps?

In America, we have the freedom of speech, not the freedom to lie. As Americans we need to be honest and not abuse this freedom. We also need to show respect. When you are disrespectful, you give freedom a bad name. Part of showing respect is humility. America is a land of great wealth, but instead of being boastful about it, give thanks to those who helped us get here. Since we live in a free country, we should be joyful. Don't complain; there are others worse off than you. Living in the most advanced nation, we often expect things to happen instantly. Maybe, if we showed a little more patience, we wouldn't be as busy. Finally, you are not the center of the universe. Put someone else before you. Soldiers do it every day.

This is how our country was started and it is how it will stay together. Without honesty, confusion would have torn apart our nation. Without respect, the war for independence would have been a senseless rebellion. Without humility or thankfulness, we would not have been given the help we needed. Without joy, we would have had no reason to fight. Without patience, we would have lost quickly. Without selflessness, no one would be willing to fight.