

Volume 1, Day 2 — CAREFUL INFIDELITY

“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.” Matthew 6:25

Jesus sums up *common-sense carefulness* in a disciple as *infidelity*. If we have received the Spirit of God, He will press through and ask us, “Now where does God fit into this relationship, into this planned holiday, in these new books? He always presses the point until we learn to make Him our first consideration. Whenever we put other things first, there is confusion.

"Take no thought . . ." don't take the pressure of forethought upon yourself. It is not only wrong to worry, it is *infidelity*, because worrying means that we do not think that God can look after the practical details of our lives, and it is never any thing else that worries us. Have you ever noticed what Jesus said would choke the word He puts in? The devil? No! It's the cares of this world. It is the little worries always. I will not trust where I cannot see, that is where *infidelity* begins. *The only cure for infidelity is obedience to the Spirit.*

The great word of Jesus to His disciples is abandon.

This is not surrender in defeat to a conqueror. This is a full surrender of one's self to God as we do to our most significant other in matrimony. This surrender compels us to give wholly and selflessly to the other to insure their pleasure and happiness.

My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers