

## Devotional Study Form (Sample)

<b>Date:</b> October 12, 2006	<b>Passage:</b> Luke 12:22-26
<b>1. Prayer</b> Done!	
<b>2. Meditation</b>  My Personalized Paraphrase: I shouldn't worry so much. God will take care of all my needs. Since God gave me my life, surely I can trust Him to sustain it. I can learn from the examples of the birds—they don't worry about the future. God takes care of them on a <u>daily</u> basis. And if God takes care of the birds, of course He will take care of me! Besides, worrying never does me any good. It never really changes the situation—so what's the use in worrying? Nothing! Command to Obey: Don't worry! (verse 22)  Promise to Claim: God will take care of me! (verse 24)	
<b>3. Application</b>  I need to apply this lesson in the area of finances. For next month (I'll take it one month at a time) every time I am tempted to worry about my bills, I'll resist that thought by quoting <u>aloud</u> Luke 12:24.	
<b>4. Memorization</b>  "Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn, yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!" (Luke 12:24, NIV)	