



TODAY'S FUEL

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Today is a gift: maybe that's why it's called 'the present'.

Americans move more, fly more, travel more, look ahead more, plan ahead more, anticipate more, get anxious more, worry more and take more pain pills and tranquilizers than any nation on earth. Then Jesus crashes our party and says in the last verse of Matthew 6, in the most famous sermon He ever gave, "Therefore, do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. . ."

What's that supposed to mean? That doesn't fit my plans very well!

The **86,400** seconds you get to spend each day are the greatest treasures you will ever be given (second only to God's gift of grace).

Jesus said if you want to be entrusted with big things, be faithful in the little things.

I spoke at a beautiful college in Georgia a few years ago. Decades ago, the lady who built this most unusually ornate college had a heart for the poorest of the poor in the mountains of Georgia. In the early part of the 20th century she actually approached Henry Ford for the money to build her dream. He gave her \$3.36! She said, "Thank you very much!" and went home and invested that \$3.36 in some peanut seeds. She grew a nice crop of peanuts, turned a nice profit, kept intricate books and records of every penny she spent and saved.

One year later she took her accounting ledger and a profit to Henry Ford. He quickly responded in amazement by giving her a check for one million dollars!

In ten years, what will you wish you would have done? Do it now!