Looking Through the Weeds: a series on what not to do

Proverbs 24.30-34

Ahaz and the Folly of Worry

The Folly of Worry:

- Worry indicates a lack of trust – Matt. 6.30
- Worry indicates a focus on the wrong things – Matt. 6.25
- Worry tends to lead to more folly – Ps. 37.8b
- We tend to worry about things we have no control over – Matt. 6.27

Ahaz's Folly:

- Ahaz had what seemed to be a legitimate threat – Isa. 7.1-2
- God tried to give Ahaz assurance – Isa. 7.3-9
- Ahaz failed to trust in God – Isa. 7.10-13
- Instead, worry caused him to trust in the king of Assyria – 2 Kgs. 16.7-9

How to Overcome Worry:

- Prayer. – Phil. 4.6-7; 1 Pet. 5.7
- Thanksgiving – Phil. 4.6
- Get busy do kingdom work. – Matt. 6.33

Will we waste our time worrying?

Or

Will we trust the One who can make our worries go away?