



Matthew 6:25-31

²⁵"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁸"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'



THE LEARNING CIRCLE: OBSERVE

Disciples would follow their Rabbis around.

A Kairos moment for me this last week:

Entering the Learning Circle is a conscientious choice.

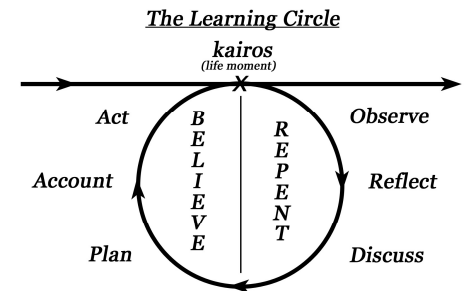
A disciple is not just learning what not to do
but how to better reflect God's glory.

Step One: Observe

1. See our state or behavior.
2. See what God's Kingdom looks like.

We need to observe:

1. Our emotions
2. Our thoughts
3. Our actions



Learning Circle off ramps:

1. Focusing on others. Matt. 7:1-5
2. Hiding our actions. Gen. 3:8
3. "Surely not I" - denial. Matt. 26:25

Bartimaeus "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51