**Ask Me Anything**

**Scripture and Background Information for April 19-25**

To prepare for your group discussion each week**,** group members should use the **Community Group Discussion Guide** to complete the **GOD’S WORDS** and **MY WORDS** columns using the scripture below.

This week in celebration of Easter we’ll be looking at **Matthew 6:25-34**. This won’t be part of a series, but a stand alone message. As always take some time individually to study the Scripture, and then discuss the questions together as a group.

**Background for Matthew 6:25-34**

Matthew writes his gospel with the intention of displaying Jesus as the long awaited King of Israel who was establishing the Kingdom of heaven here on Earth. In Matthew 5-7 we see Jesus proclaim the Sermon on the Mount. Throughout the early parts of the sermon Jesus contrasts what the crowds would have heard in the Law with what He is proclaiming to them now.

In chapter six verse 25 Jesus begins to talk about the idea of worry. Jesus uses both the flowers of the field and the birds of the air as examples for the people. This sermon was given on the shores of the Sea of Galilee in a natural amphitheater where both flowers and birds would have been in abundance.

**Upcoming Scripture Passages**

April 19th Beginning of “*Ask Me Anything*” series

April 26th “*Ask Me Anything*” series

May 3rd “*Ask Me Anything*” series