# It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year 

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${ }^{22}$ Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ${ }^{23}$ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ${ }^{24}$ 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! ${ }^{25}$ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ${ }^{26}$ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? ${ }^{27}$ "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ${ }^{28}$ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you-you of little faith! ${ }^{29}$ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ${ }^{30}$ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ${ }^{31}$ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Luke 12:22-31 (NIV)
${ }^{4}$ Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.

Exodus 16:4 (NIV)
${ }^{2}$ Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV)
${ }^{1}$ What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ${ }^{2}$ You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ${ }^{3}$ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:1-3 (NIV)

