

Sermon on the Mount

Part 2

Matthew 6

The greatest sermon preached came from Jesus Christ. Matthew recorded this sermon in three chapters when Christ taught his believers the practical ways of living a Spiritual life. This lesson will cover the middle part of this sermon. It ranges from the Lord's Prayer, fasting, and learning not to worry.

1) What are we supposed to perform charitable deeds? What will God do for us if we follow His example?

Matthew 6:1-4

2) How does the Lord counsel us to pray? Who is the antithesis to this behavior?

Matthew 6:5-8

3) What is called "The Lord's Prayer" is the example for us all. **Matthew 6:9-15** is the Lord's Prayer in its entirety. Next to each verse below, write out what Jesus is saying and means?

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4) How does Christ suggest we treat people at the end of the prayer?

Matthew 6:14-15

5) Every prayer would be hard to emulate "The Lord's Prayer" in every situation. However, write out a personal outline and use this prayer as the foundation. Make it personal. For example, list what you believe God's will in your life, what are your needs, sins you would love to end, etc.

6) Give Jesus' prescription for fasting.

Matthew 6:16-18

7) To you, why is it important to fast and pray?

8) What does Christ mean to lay up treasures in Heaven?

Matthew 6:19-21

9) In **Matthew 6:22-23** Christ talks about the eye being the light of the body. In our current society how can the images and information we take in effect our mindset and behavior?

10) What is His take on serving two masters?

Matthew 6:24

11) What does Jesus say about our needs?

Matthew 6:25

12) What two examples does Christ give us to help with our worry?

Matthew 6:26-36

13) What aspect of life should keep our focus? What will happen with our needs?

Matthew 6:31-34

14) Stressing about what we should eat, dress, or basic needs is normal. However, God wants us to focus on His will and allow Him to take care of our needs. What are some practical ideas to put in place so we can focus on the Kingdom of God?