



Sermon on the Mount

Week 3 God Sees and God Knows



Giving to the Needy

When you give to the _____, do not _____ it, to be _____ by others

Jesus says we have received our _____, when we act for the acknowledgement of _____ rather than _____ revealing the motive of the _____.

_____, who sees what is done in secret, will _____ you.

"¹ Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honoured by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)

Prayer

We should not give up praying in _____ or at _____.

Jesus says when you have private devotions _____, who is _____ is very _____, with you.

Do not _____ on in prayer hoping God will hear. That kind of praying is _____ and lacks _____.

God knows what we need before we ask – but we ask anyway because _____ is our _____ and we have _____ with God.

Jesus says ask and it will be _____.

⁶ “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray: “ ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’ ¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

Matthew 6:5-15 (NIV)

Fasting

_____ you fast do not look _____. God who sees what is done in _____ will _____ you.

Fasting is a time for _____ and to spend more time with _____ and to reflect on _____

Fasting always includes _____.

¹⁶ “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matthew 6:16-18 (NIV)

Treasures in Heaven

Do not store up _____ here on earth, it will not _____. Rather store up _____ in _____. Where your _____ is, there also will be your _____.

We cannot serve both _____ and _____. It is the _____ of money that divides our _____.

Jesus says to cut off _____ of our lives that cause us to _____.

“¹⁹ Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” Matthew 6:19-24 (NIV)

Don't Worry

Which of us can add one _____ to our lives through _____? Therefore do not _____ about tomorrow.

Jesus says, do not _____ about your _____.

God who gives us _____ will meet our _____.

Jesus says we as humans are far more _____ than the _____ and yet God _____ them.

God brings the _____ and the _____ that bring life to the flow. How much more will God _____ for us, those who have been made in God's very own _____.

Seek first the _____ and you will find _____, you will find _____ and great _____, even in the midst of your _____ and when you seek first the kingdom, the _____ provides.

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 than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look 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? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If 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—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first God’s kingdom and God’s righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)

³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32 (NIV)

¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,” Romans 14:17 (NIV)