

Matthew 6 Sermon on the Mount Part Two

Review

Chapter Five covered the Beatitudes, Salt and Light: Christian Character-

1. Poor in Spirit
2. Those who mourn
3. The meek
4. Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
5. The merciful
6. Pure in heart
7. Peacemakers
8. The persecuted
9. The Reviled

Christian Conduct Regarding

1. Anger
2. Lust
3. Divorce
4. Oaths
5. Retaliation
6. Love of Enemies

Chapter Six continues with Christian Practices and the External vs the Internal

Chapter Six focuses on our Relationship with God

Giving of Alms - Alms are money, food, or other material goods donated to people living in poverty.

- Do so privately – rewarded by God
- Do not do so publicly – praises of men
- Give alms in secret

Prayer – again the difference between public for praise of man, vs private before God

- Find a place to pray to God that is special and hopefully alone
- Father will see
- Avoid vain repetition
- Simplicity
- Sincerity

Praying the Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

- Picture Calvary and thank God you can call Him "Father" by virtue of the blood of Jesus
- Hallow the names of God corresponding with the five benefits in the New covenant and make your faith declarations

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Sin	Jehovah-Tsidkenu	"Jehovah our righteousness"
	Jehovah-M'Kaddesh	"Jehovah who sanctifies"
Spirit	Jehovah-Shalom	"Jehovah is peace"
	Jehovah-Shammah	"Jehovah is there"
Soundness	Jehovah-Rophe	"Jehovah heals"
Success	Jehovah-Jereh	"Jehovah's provision shall be seen"
Security	Jehovah-Nissi	"Jehovah my banner"
	Jehovah-Rohi	"Jehovah my shepherd"

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.

- Yourself
- Your family (mate, children, other family members)
- Your church (pastor, leadership, faithfulness of people, harvest)
- Nation (city, state and national political and spiritual leaders, harvest)

Give us this day our daily bread.

- Be in the will of God (prayer life, church, work habits, obedience in giving)
- Believe it is God's will to prosper you
- Be specific
- Be tenacious

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

- Ask god to forgive you
- Forgive and release others
- Set your will to forgive those who sin against you

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

- Put on the whole armor of God (put on the Lord Jesus Christ)
 - Loins girded with **truth**
 - Breastplate of **righteousness**
 - Feet shod with the **preparation** (readiness) of the Gospel of **peace**
 - Shield of **faith**
 - Helmet of **salvation**
 - Sword of the Spirit, which is the **Word of God**

- Pray a hedge of protection (you are my refuge, my fortress, my God)
 - Because thou hast made the Lord thy habitation
 - Because he hath set his love upon me
 - Because he hath known My name

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever

- Make your faith declarations

Return to praise

Matthew 6: 14 – 15 – Key point about forgiveness.

Fasting – again the internal vs. the external

Treasure – eternal vs. temporal – the heart is the key

The Eye – Key insight to your life – Satan’s portals is the eye, God’s is the ear

Two Masters – can’t serve but one.