



Jesus Messiah- Matthew 6:1-18

Give, Pray, Fast

1. **Read Matthew 6:1.** When Jesus talks about giving, what does He assume His listeners will already be doing? What does that assumption tell you about giving?
2. **Read Matthew 6:2-4 and 16-18.** What pattern does Jesus lay out for giving and fasting, and what does He say God will do for those who practice them in secret?
3. **Read Matthew 6:9-13.** What is the focus of the Lord's Prayer? Why does the focus matter?
4. **Read Matthew 6:14-15.** How are forgiveness and prayer linked in these verses?
5. Why do you think it matters more that God sees you than that people see you, and how does that change the way you approach giving, praying, and fasting?
6. What do you think about the idea that "the motivation and the heart behind these good practices are more important than the actual practices"