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A Study in the Book of Matthew



**We all have a need to be:**

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**“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. Otherwise,**

**Matthew 6:1 (CSB)**



**You have no reward with your Father in Heaven.**

**Matthew 6:1 (CSB)**



**In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven.**

**Matthew 5:16 (CSB)**



**So whenever you give to the poor, don't sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets,**

**Matthew 6:2 (CSB)**



**To be applauded by people. Truly I tell you, they  
have their reward.**

**Matthew 6:2 (CSB)**



**But when you give to the poor, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,**

**Matthew 6:3 (CSB)**



**So that your giving may be in secret. And your  
Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

**Matthew 6:4 (CSB)**



**“Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues**

**Matthew 6:5 (CSB)**



**And on the street corners to be seen by people.  
Truly I tell you, they have their reward.**

**Matthew 6:5 (CSB)**



**But when you pray, go into your private room,  
shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in  
secret.**

**Matthew 6:6 (CSB)**



**And your Father who sees in secret will reward  
you.**

**Matthew 6:6 (CSB)**



**When you pray, don't babble like the Gentiles,  
since they imagine they'll be heard for their many  
words.**

**Matthew 6:7 (CSB)**



**Don't be like them, because your Father knows  
the things you need before you ask Him.**

**Matthew 6:8 (CSB)**



**“Therefore, you should pray like this:  
Our Father in Heaven,  
Your name be honored as holy.**

**Matthew 6:9 (CSB)**



**Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
on Earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Matthew 6:10 (CSB)**



**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Matthew 6:11 (CSB)**



**And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**Matthew 6:12 (CSB)**



**And do not bring us into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.**

**Matthew 6:13 (CSB)**



**“For if you forgive others their offenses, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well.**

**Matthew 6:14 (CSB)**



**But if you don't forgive others, your Father will  
not forgive your offenses.**

**Matthew 6:15 (CSB)**



**“Whenever you fast, don’t be gloomy like the hypocrites. For they make their faces unattractive**

**Matthew 6:16 (CSB)**



**So that their fasting is obvious to people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward.**

**Matthew 6:16 (CSB)**



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**Matthew 6:3 (CSB)**



**So that your giving may be in secret. And your  
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shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in  
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**Matthew 6:6 (CSB)**



**And your Father who sees in secret will reward  
you.**

**Matthew 6:6 (CSB)**



**But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash  
your face,**

**Matthew 6:17 (CSB)**



**So that your fasting isn't obvious to others but to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

**Matthew 6:18 (CSB)**