

Sermon on the Mount Matthew 6:5-18 Questions

1. Read Matt 6:5-8

What insights do you gain from what Jesus says here about prayer?

What hinders you praying? What may help you to grow in your practise of prayer?

2. Consider personal prayer and corporate prayer.

What are advantages of each?

What are the negatives?

Find verses in Acts where the early church was in corporate prayer. What were the results?

3. David mentioned:

- Prayer 365,
- the new corporate prayer concept for LCC and
- Spiritual Retreats.

Talk about the value of being involved in each of these.

Which of these may help you grow in your prayer life? Action??

4. Read Matt 6:16-18

Talk about the fasting topic in your group.

Share what has happened in and through you when you have been involved in prayer and fasting.

Any action for you regards fasting?

5. The Lords Prayer (6:9-13)

David stated that Jesus was revealing God's character to us in this prayer.

Discuss this.

How may this change your prayer life and/or view of God?

6. Read 6:14,15

(This link may be of assistance to you:

<https://bible.org/article/issue-forgiveness-sermon-mount>)

7. What do you believe Jesus means here?

Discuss some of the keys aspects of forgiveness.

Share times when you forgave someone or a person forgave you. What happened?

8. David said that you must forgive and if you do not forgive someone it will cost you dearly.

Comment on this in your group.

9. How does forgiving people or not forgiving people affect you, others, the kingdom of God?

10. Enjoy a time of prayer!!

