

An Audience of One

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Matthew 6:1-18

Religious Activities

Three Common Practises Mentioned

Giving, Praying, Fasting

Think of some more ...

What is NOT the Point

Activities should not be done

Activities can only be done alone

Heart

Movement

From outside to inside

From activity to heart

From action to motive

The Line

Again – Choice, Motive

“To Be Seen” by People – Audience of One!

Character

Who you are when no one is looking

God

Hypocrites and Pagans

Problem – They don't know God

God Sees in Secret

God knows our heart and motives

We often can fool people!

God will Reward You

A radically God centred life

God sees and interacts

Seeking God ...

Our Father

You gave us life,
You care for our needs
You instruct and guide us

Who art in heaven

You are closer to us than our next breath

Hallowed be thy name

May you be held in highest regard

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven

May your plans and dreams be accomplished
May we experience the good and beautiful life you have in mind
Here and now, as well as in the future

Give us this day our daily bread

Give us what we need today

And forgive us our trespasses

Show me what I need to confess now ...
Lord I confess that I have ... Please forgive me.

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Show me anyone I have not forgiven
Lord, I choose to forgive ...

And lead us not into temptation

Today I will face temptation
You know my particular weaknesses
Give me strength to follow your way

But deliver us from evil

Protect us from danger
Protect us from spiritual enemies
Set us free from anything that holds us back from living your way

For thine is the kingdom, The power, And the glory,**For ever and ever. Amen.**

It is your kingdom, not ours
It is your power, not ours
It is for your glory, not ours ... Forever