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How should we Pray? And What should we Pray for?

Don't Babble - Many words do not always make a good Prayer.

Don't Pray to be seen or heard of by Men

Honor God and Praise Him

Ask that God's will be done and pray that the Kingdom will be Increased and that many will believe.

Ask for Daily Necessities and Forgiveness

Pray for help in the time of temptation

(Mat 6:9-13) After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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A Study of Matthew

Matthew 5:17-7:28

Lesson 6

Assignment for next Week — Read Matthew 8:1-9:37

Memory Verse — Matthew 6:33

We are to be a Light to the World and the Salt of the earth and Jesus teaches in the sermon on the mount some very practical ways in which we should be different. Christ did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it and in him we have a new law of the heart. Today the why of what we do is just as important as the what. It is not good enough to just do right; we must also do what we do for the right reasons. Christ illustrates this in several examples in the sermon on the mount.

We should be those who share our faith and live daily as Christ would want us to. Our faith should manifest itself in action. The Pharisees were criticized because they appeared very religious on the outside, but inwardly were very cold — lacking Mercy, Justice and Faith. We need to be those who are different. We should not have hate or have anger toward a brother, and if we do we should seek immediately to take care of getting rid of that hate. God does not want us to come before him with hatred in our hearts. Christ said that hating our brother is the same as murder and we know that no murderers will be in heaven.

Our life in Christ should also cause us to think differently, evil thoughts of doing sin are wrong. Christ said that man should not lust after a woman because if he did he had already committed adultery in his heart. Additionally, our desires to do right, as well as our love for God, should cause us to do everything within our power to put those things which hinder us from living as God

would want us to out of our life. Christ emphasized this when he said, "if your right eye offend thee, pluck It out".

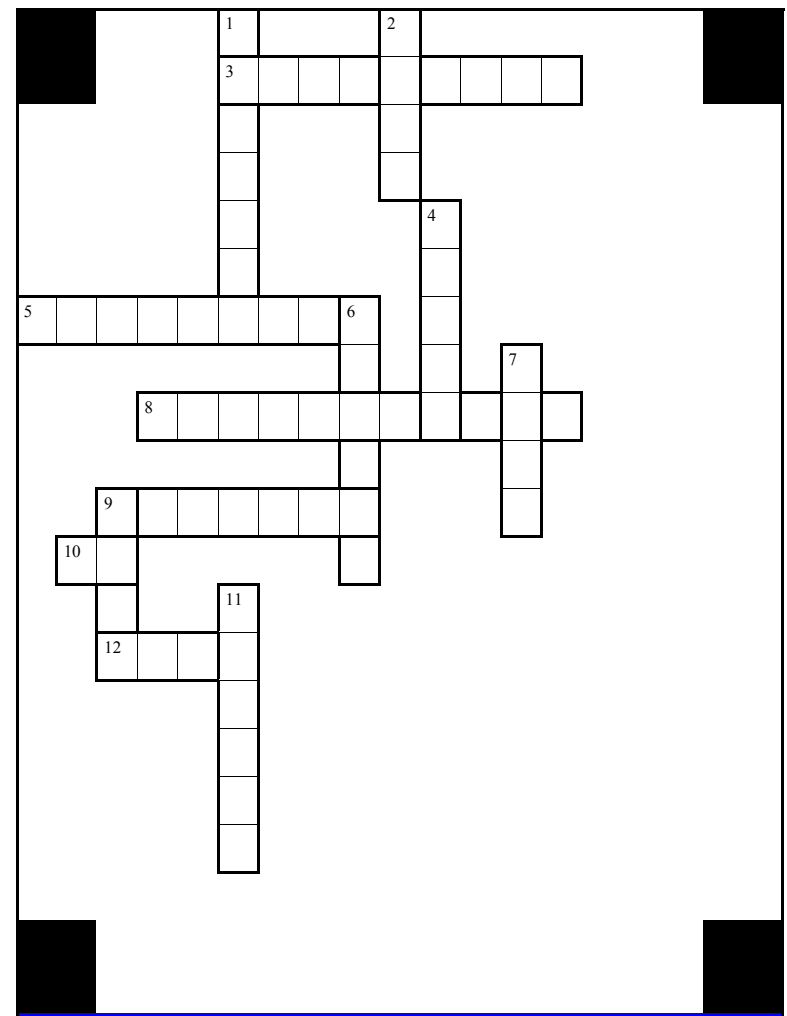
Our word should be true, our yes should mean yes and our no should mean no. Christians should be the most honest people there are. As Christians we should be those who are willing to go the extra mile, we should be those who pray for our enemies and who do good to those who wrong us. You can see how very different our lives should be compared to the world. As we do good, we do not do it to be seen by men, but we do it to please our heavenly Father. We do good because we love God, we do not do good to others because they have already done so for us. We do not love men because they love us. Today, the world does good to those who do good to them and loves those who love them, our lives in Christ should show how great our love is, by our compassion for the needs of all men.

God loves us and we should seek his will and remember that he has promised to see us through. Christ reminds us that God takes care of the birds of the field and that he will care for us. If our fathers on earth care for our needs how much more will our heavenly Father? We should not be those who build our storehouses on earth. Our storehouse of treasure should be in Heaven; because, if we have laid up in heaven no man can take that treasure from us.

If we seek God's will we will be blessed and can stand temptation and trial. Our love for God should manifest itself in action. Christ closes this sermon illustrating that if we hear and do God's word we have a foundation that will stand the tests of time and weather, but if we do not the will of the Father we have no hope in time of trouble. Let each of us build on the rock.

Questions

W Answer the Questions on Page
46 CROSS to fill in the Puzzle.
R



Cross Word Fun for Learning

Across

3. Jesus Taught as one with _____.(7:29)
5. What must our righteousness exceed? (5:20)
8. Only Biblical Acceptable Reason for Divorce.(5:32)
9. What we should do for others so that our Heavenly Father will do so for us? (6:14)
10. Who shall be great in the kingdom of Heaven?
Those who both Teach and _____(5:19)
12. How we should treat our enemies? (5:44)

Down

1. We cannot serve two what? (6:24)
2. If we both do and hear we will be building on what?(7:24)
4. Where we should put God's Kingdom in our life?(6:33)
6. How we should present our alms to the Father?(6:4)
7. What type of fruit a good tree produces?(7:17)
9. What we should not call our brother?(5:22)
11. Where we should lay up our treasures?(6:26)

1. What is anger against our brother equal to?
2. What should we do if we have a problem with or against our brother or sister?
3. What should we do about something that is causing us to sin and stumble?
4. How should we treat our enemies and those who hate us?
5. How should we give and why? Why not?
6. What examples does Jesus state to show God's care and love for us?

7. Where should our treasures be?

Fill in the Scriptures - KJV

1. (Mat 5:8) Blessed are the pure in _____: for they shall see _____.
2. (Mat 6:21) For where your _____ is, there will your _____ be also.
3. (Mat 12:34-35) O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the _____ the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good _____ of the heart bringeth forth _____ things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth _____ things.
4. (Mat 15:8) This people draweth nigh unto me with their _____, and honoureth me with their lips; but their _____ is far from me.
5. (Mat 15:18-19) But those things which proceed out of the

_____ come forth from the _____; and they defile the man. For out of the _____ proceed evil _____, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

6. (Mat 22:37-40) Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy _____, and with all thy _____, and with all thy _____.

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy _____ as thyself. On these two commandments hang _____ the law and the prophets.

Match the Scripture with the Event

- a. 5:17 b. 5:20 c. 5:23-34 d. 5:29-30
e. 5:31-32 f. 5:33-37 g. 6:1-4 h. 6:14-15 i.
6:21 j. 6:33 k. 7:1-2 l. 7:16-20
m. 7:21-23

- _____ 1. If we forgive others God will forgive us.
_____ 2. Jesus said that unless our righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees we could not enter Heaven.
_____ 3. Jesus said that he was not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it.
_____ 4. We should not give to be seen of Men
_____ 5. If our eye or hand is offending us we should cast it off lest our whole body perish.
_____ 6. Christ taught that we should not swear but that our yea should be yea and nay, nay.
_____ 7. Where our treasure is there will our heart be also.
_____ 8. Christ said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."
_____ 9. Anyone puts his wife away except for fornication and remarries commits adultery.
_____ 10. Judge not that ye be not Judged for with what judgement we judge we shall be judged.
_____ 11. If we have a problem between us and our brother we should take care of it before we make offerings to God.
_____ 12. Jesus taught that a tree is known by its fruits.
_____ 13. Not everyone that says Lord Lord shall enter into Heaven's Kingdom. Only those who do the will of the Father will enter the kingdom.