

Sermon Notes
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A STUDY OF MATTHEW

TEXT: Matthew 6: 1-18

INTRODUCTION:

I. **The Right Kind of Giving**, verses 2-4

- A. What was the purpose of their giving?
- B. What was the problem with their giving?
- C. How, then, should we give?

II. **The Right Kind of Praying**, verses 5-15

- A. What was the problem with their praying?
- B. What is the way we are to pray?
- C. How, then, should we pray?
 - 1. The *Invocation*- “Our Father in heaven...”
 - 2. The *Importance* of God’s name- “hallowed be Your name”
 - 3. The *Invitation* of God’s kingdom to come - “Your kingdom come”

- 4. The *Intent* for God’s will to be done here- “on earth as it is in Heaven”
- 5. The *Impartation* of God’s daily provision- “Give us this day our daily bread”
- 6. The *Inquiry* for God’s forgiveness- “Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors”
- 7. The *Installation* of God’s leadership and power- “lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”

III. **The Right Kind of Fasting**, verses 16-18

- A. What was the problem with their fasting?
- B. How should we, then, fast?

CHALLENGE