

Week 4 – Sermon on the Mount – Matthew 6:1-21

Bible Project Videos: These are for those that would like to go deeper in their study of the Sermon on the Mount. Do not feel obligated to use them for your Group.

- Here is where you can find more Visual Commentaries for the Sermon on the Mount: [Visual Commentaries](#)
- Want to dig deeper? Check out these Guides,
 - [Warnings about Religious Practices](#)
 - [The LORD's Prayer](#)
- Great overview video about [religious practices](#)
- Michael's illustration on the LORD's Prayer - [Video](#)

Group Discussion: This is my recommended outline and questions. Please feel free to add questions that best fit your group.

Begin with this [Video](#)

Read Matthew 6:1-21 ([Digital Bible](#))

- What key themes stood out to you?
- In Jesus' day, what did it mean to be a hypocrite? How is this the same or different from what a hypocrite is today?
- Why does Jesus encourage private generosity?
- Whether we pray alone or with other people, what is the wisdom principle that Jesus is advocating for in his teaching about prayer?
- What is the ultimate treasure for a human? And when humans receive this treasure, what is their response?
- Why does Jesus tell his followers to address God as "our Father"?
- Why would someone pray for God's name to be recognized as holy?
- When Jesus prays, "Your Kingdom come, and your will be done," what is he asking for?
- What does praying "give us today our daily bread" remind us about in the Old Testament, and what might it instill within us?
- Why does Jesus so closely connect God's forgiveness of us to our forgiveness of others?

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- Jesus prays about temptation, or “testing,” and then prays about deliverance from the evil one. How do these concepts or ideas relate?