

Here is Our King!

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Charity, Prayer, and Fasting

Matthew 6:1-4 - Charity

- It's not just what you give, or that you give, but _____ you give.
- Beyond action to _____.
- Working for your choice of rewards?

Matthew 6:5-15 - Prayer

- Don't make prayer a _____.
- Why so secret?
 - Not saying – don't pray _____
 - It is saying – don't pray to look good
- Don't: _____ to yourself
 - Keep on babbling.

"This is how you should pray. . ."

- _____ in Heaven
 - Recognize God as loving and approachable
 - At the same time – Majestic and Divine
- *Hallowed be your Name*
 - _____ to your name.
 - Do I skip this step?
- *Your Kingdom come, your will be done. . .*
 - Recognizing God _____ and seeking to be a part of it

- *Daily Bread*
 - Prayer for _____
 - Danger in focusing here
- *Forgiveness*
 - Confession
 - Offering forgiveness – required _____ v. 14-15
- *Lead us not into Temptation*
 - Wasn't Jesus led into temptation by the Holy Spirit?
 - Help us not to _____
 - **I Corinthians 10:13**
- *For Yours is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever . . .*
 - MIA

Matthew 6:16-18 - Fasting

When you fast . . .

Quick Overview:

Which audience will you choose?

February Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9-13 (HCS)

9 "Therefore, you should pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."