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Matthew 6:9 – 13 (NIV)

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### MESSAGE NOTES

#### 1. GIVING

- When you give

*"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full."*

– Matthew 6:2 (NIV)

#### 2. PRAYER

- When you pray

*"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."*

*This, then, is how you should pray:*

*'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'* – Matthew 6:5 – 13 (NIV)

#### 3. FORGIVENESS

- If you do not forgive

*For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.* – Matthew 6:14 – 15 (NIV)

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## 4. FASTING

- When you **fast**

*"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full." — Matthew 6:16 (NIV)*

### **PRAYER LESSON 1: What to do / Not do**

- Not To

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— Matthew 6:5, 7 (NIV)

- To Do's

But when you pray, go into **your room**, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. — Matthew 6:6 (NIV)

### **PRAYER LESSON 2: How to do it**

- Adoration (1 Corinthians 10:31)

*"This, then, is **how** you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, **hallowed** be Your name, ...' " — Matthew 6:9 (NIV)*

- Alignment (James 4:15)

*"Your kingdom come, **Your will** be done, on earth as it is in heaven." — Matthew 6:10 (NIV)*

- Provision (Proverbs 30:8)

*"Give us today our **daily bread**." — Matthew 6:11 (NIV)*

- Confession (Psalm 139:23 – 24)

*"And **forgive us our debts**, as we also have forgiven our **debtors**." — Matthew 6:12 (NIV)*

- Protection (Genesis 22)

*"And lead us not into **temptation**, but deliver us from the evil one." — Matthew 6:13 (NIV)*

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## QUESTIONS

- What is in the “hallowed” space in your heart?
- Have you repented and confessed Jesus as Lord? What was that like?

## ACTION PLAN

- Can you remember a time when someone taught you how to pray as a child? What was that like?

## TAKE TIME

- Read Matthew 6:2 – 8. Which of these disciplines would you like to grow in?
- Read Matthew 6:8 – 10. “**Hallowed** be Your name ...” What does it mean for someone or something to be in the “*hallowed place of your life?*”
- How do you know what is in the “*hallowed space in your life?*”

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE 4 AREAS HONESTLY?

- **Wherever** your bank account goes. (Matthew 6:2) Giving
- **Wherever** your mind goes when you are alone. (Matthew 6:5 – 13) Praying
- **Whatever** you are terrified of losing the most. (Abraham) (Matthew 6:16) Fasting
- **Whoever** you are holding in offense. (Matthew 6:14 – 15) Forgiving

## BONUS ACTIVITY

- Sit with the Shepherd for 5 minutes (Psalm 23) – Don’t ask for anything, just be led by still waters and green pastures.