

The Kingdom & the Cross – Part VIII
Mt. 6:1-34

1. Selfish _____ lead to religious _____. (vv. 1-18)
 - a. In ch. 5, Jesus summoned His people to greater _____, but in ch. 6 He cautions about _____. (v. 1)
 - b. We give to others from a generous heart, not to gain _____ of others. (vv. 2-4)
 - c. We pray to the glory of our Father, not for the _____ of others. (vv. 5-15)
 - i. Pray that our heavenly Father is _____ throughout the world. (vv. 9)
 - ii. Pray that His kingdom will _____ over the world. (v. 10)
 - iii. Pray that God's will is _____ in the world. (v. 10)
 - iv. Pray for _____ of basic needs. (v. 11)
 - v. Pray for _____ from personal sins. (v. 12)
 1. We forgive _____ so that _____ sins may also be forgiven. (vv. 14-15)
 - vi. Pray for _____ from temptation to sin. (v. 13)
 - d. We fast to draw near to our Father, not draw the _____ of others.
2. Secular _____ leads to relentless _____. (vv. 19-24)
 - a. Material possessions cannot be _____. (vv. 19-20)
 - b. Material possessions can be _____. (v. 21)
 - c. Personal wealth can _____ our vision. (vv. 22-23)
 - d. Personal wealth can _____ our hearts. (v. 24)
3. Sacred _____ leads to living _____. (vv. 25-34)
 - a. We rest in our Father's _____. (vv. 25-30)
 - b. We remember that we are His _____. (vv. 31-32)
 - c. We advance and embody our Father's _____.
 - d. We rejoice in our Father's _____. (vv. 33-34)

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1. Selfish priorities lead to religious hypocrisy. (vv. 1-18)
 - a. In ch. 5, Jesus summoned His people to greater faithfulness, but in ch. 6 He cautions about self-righteousness. (v. 1)
 - b. We give to others from a generous heart, not to gain approval of others. (vv. 2-4)
 - c. We pray to the glory of our Father, not for the applause of others. (vv. 5-15)
 - i. Pray that our heavenly Father is honored throughout the world. (vv. 9)
 - ii. Pray that His kingdom will prevail over the world. (v. 10)
 - iii. Pray that God's will is accomplished in the world. (v. 10)
 - iv. Pray for provision of basic needs. (v. 11)
 - v. Pray for pardon from personal sins. (v. 12)
 1. We forgive others so that our sins may also be forgiven. (vv. 14-15)
 - vi. Pray for protection from temptation to sin. (v. 13)
 - d. We fast to draw near to our Father, not draw the admiration of others.
2. Secular perspective leads to relentless anxiety. (vv. 19-24)
 - a. Material possessions cannot be durable. (vv. 19-20)
 - b. Material possessions can be dangerous. (v. 21)
 - c. Personal wealth can darken our vision. (vv. 22-23)
 - d. Personal wealth can divide our hearts. (v. 24)
3. Sacred pursuit leads to living abundantly. (vv. 25-34)
 - a. We rest in our Father's affection. (vv. 25-30)
 - b. We remember that we are His children. (vv. 31-32)
 - c. We advance and embody our Father's kingdom.
 - d. We rejoice in our Father's provision. (vv. 33-34)