

Matthew 6:1-21 The Kingdom View

Part 3: Where is your reward?

Study Guide – Reference Verses

Rewards in heaven

Matthew 5:12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

1 Corinthians 3:8, 13-14 Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor... (13-14) each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward.

Revelation 22:12-13 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the* Beginning and *the* End, the First and the Last."

Matthew 12:36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Public Prayer

1 Timothy 2:8 I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting

Matthew 14:19 Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes.

Meaningful Repetition

Matthew 26:44 So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

2 Corinthians 12:8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me

Luke 18:1-5 Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do

not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'"

Luke 11:9 So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the main point of this section of Jesus' sermon in verses 1-21?
2. What does giving, prayer and fasting have in common? Why does Jesus use these three areas of worship? How are each of these demonstrated hypocritically? How are they supposed to look with a Kingdom View?
3. Jesus gives us a pattern for prayer in verses 9-13. How does this help us pattern our prayers to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus?

Notes:
