

**Week 15**

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

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**Monday – Matthew 6**

What do verses 1–18 teach us about good works?

What does the Lord's prayer teach us about prayer? (vv. 9–13)

What should be a Christian's attitude toward money? (vv. 19–24)

What are the reasons we should not be anxious? (vv. 25–34)

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**Tuesday – Matthew 7**

What kind of judging does Jesus prohibit? (vv. 1–6)

What differentiates true believers from false believers in verses 12–27?

What is so astonishing about Jesus speaking with authority? (vv. 28–29)

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**Wednesday – Matthew 8**

What do verses 5–13 reveal about Jesus's relationship with gentiles?

How are the miracles of this chapter related to chapters 5–7?

In verses 18–22, why is Jesus not more welcoming of these would-be followers?

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## **Thursday – Matthew 9**

Why was it so scandalous that Jesus forgave someone's sins? (vv. 1–7)

Who were the people Jesus ministered to on earth? (vv. 9–13)

What is the meaning of the two metaphors in verses 16–17?

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## **Friday – Matthew 10**

What is the connection between 9:35–38 and 10:1?

Do Jesus' instructions to his disciples apply to us today? (vv. 5–15)

Does Jesus bring peace to the world? (vv. 26–33)

*And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10*