

Matt 6

Aware of God

Living a God-Centered Life

Mat 6:1-34 ESV "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people **in order to be seen by them**, for then **you will have no reward from your Father** who is in heaven.

2 "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, **that they may be praised by others.**

5 "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, **that they may be seen by others.**

16 "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting **may be seen by others**

9 Pray then like this: "Our **Father** in heaven, **hallowed** be your name. 10 **Your kingdom** come, **your will** be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 **Give us this day** our daily bread, 12 and **forgive us our debts**, as we also have forgiven **our** debtors. 13 And **lead us not into temptation**, but deliver us from evil.

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves **treasures in heaven**, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.....vs 24 You cannot serve God and money.

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. **Are you not of more value than they?**

27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

28 And why are you anxious about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even
Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one
of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the
field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown
into the oven, will he not much more clothe you,
O you of little faith?

31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.**

33 But **seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness**, and all these things will be added to you. 34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.