

THE KING SPEAKS

a Study in the Sermon On The Mount | Daily Devotion
Week 8 – Oct. 29-Nov. 2
Audience of One | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Day 1

Read Matthew 6:1-6 and verses 16-18

What practices and disciplines does Jesus teach in these verses? What guidelines (explain in your own words) does he give for them? What would that look like?

Day 2

Read Matthew 6:1-6 and verses 16-18

What might be the reward that God has in mind when we practice these private disciplines? Since every relationship is held together by disciplined actions and routines what is the one warning that comes with practicing these?

Day 3

Read Matthew 6:4, 6, 18

If we receive honor from people it is the only reward coming. In the spiritual realm our satisfaction and progress in trusting God grows as we spend time, give money or set aside our meal for Him. What will you do this week to establish giving, prayer and fasting as acts of delight in God?

Day 4

Read 2 Corinthians 5:10

The fact that our time is running out is something we tend to put out of our minds. Yet it is one of the most important truths to remember. Meditate on this verse to help you develop an eternal perspective for daily living.

Day 5

Read Luke 6:22–23, 32-36

Jesus is a Savior. Only by admitting our sin, need and powerlessness, and by casting our self on his mercy, will we finally become secure in his love, and therefore empowered in a way that does not lead us to oppress others. As a preacher once said, “the way up is to go down; the way down is to go up.”