

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Eight: Matthew 6:1–34

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1. a) Based upon 6:1–4 describe how you should be doing your good deed.

b) State whether this is your heart as you give to others or is it to be recognized.
2. a) What several aspects of prayer does Jesus not want?

b) What of these aspects are part of your prayer life?
3. Jesus states how He wants people to pray in verses 9–13. From this prayer, what do you **think** Jesus wants in our prayers to Him? Be thorough.
4. a) What is the negative command of verse 19?

b) Share what you store up in the world that fits this command.
5. a) What does Jesus positively command us to store up in verse 20?

b) Share what you have stored up that fits this command.

c) Jesus states that what you store up will reveal your _____.

d) Describe your heart.

6. a) What are the two masters Jesus speaks of in verse 24?

b) Who is your master and how do you prove that in your life?

7. a) Jesus commands believers in verse 24 not to worry about what?

b) Give the examples in other realms of the living that Jesus gives to prove He cares for believers.

8. Who runs after the worries of the world according to verse 32?

9. What is Jesus' cure for worry in verse 33 and explain what that would look like in your life?

Going Deeper:

10. a) What is a worry to you that is consistently with you?

b) Share it with your group and pray for a release of this worry and for a trust in Jesus' solution.