



Sermon Outline
March 16, 2025
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“Big Father”
Matthew 6:1-18

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.

[Matthew 6:1]

1. Three QUESTIONS About Spiritual Disciplines.

- **Who is my _____?**
Am I doing this for me or for God?
- **What is my _____?**
Do I want the blessing now or later?
- **How do those affect my _____?**
Is it ultimately about the routine or the relationship?

The Guiding Principle

**Live _____ in God’s presence
and _____ for His praise.**

Prov 15:3; Ps 139:7-12; 1 Cor 10:31

***I’m comforted by the fact that the One who
knows me _____ loves me _____!***

Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.
Westminster Shorter Catechism

2. Three EXAMPLES of Good Spiritual Disciplines.

- **CHARITY—_____ with the Poor (Mt 6:2-4)**
Dt 15:11, Prov 19:17

- **PRAYER—_____ with the Father (Mt 6:5-8)**

- **Pray without _____**
- **Pray _____**

- **FASTING—_____ a greater need (Mt 6:16-18)**

- **Fasting when you need to hear God’s _____ or see His _____ at work more than you desire food.**

3. Three COMPONENTS of Prayer. (Mt 6:9-15)

- **A time of A _____.**
Hallowed be your name
- **A time of A _____.**
Your kingdom come, your will be done
- **A time of A _____.**
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

We see the Trinity working on our behalf!

The hand of the FATHER providing our needs.
The blood of JESUS securing forgiveness.
The power of the SPIRIT giving victory over temptation.

Seek more _____ and receive more _____!

**O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

[Psalm 63:1]

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever!**