

Lesson Guide 20 – The Life of Jesus

(Sermon on the Mount Part 2 – Adultery, Lord’s Prayer, Fasting)

Matthew 5:27-6:24

Pre-class Activity – Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **Ton/Not**, Who Am I: **Adam**)

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Prayer Requests

Praise
Thanksgiving
Concern
Grow up to be like Jesus

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Adultery and Divorce

- Jesus said, “You have heard it said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’”.
- “But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”
- “If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away.”
- “And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.”
- “It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.”
- “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’”
- But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress.”

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The Lord’s Prayer

- “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they pray standing in the synagogues and street corners to be seen by men.”
- “But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.”
- “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”
- “Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”
- “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”
- “For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”

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Fasting and Treasures in Heaven

- “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting.”
- “But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting.”
- Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy.”

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- “And where thieves break in and steal.”
- “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not steal.”
- “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light.”

Discussion Questions

Question 1: How can we know that God hears the prayers of people?

Question 2: What value do you think fasting can have for Christians?

Question 3: What do you think are some real dangers of hoarding money and material possessions for selfish purposes?