

# MATTHEW 6, FUNDAMENTALLY FROM “LIVING THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT: A PRACTICAL HOPE FOR GRACE AND DELIVERANCE,” BY GLEN H. STASSEN

## The Prayer of Jesus

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6:2: Thus, when you give to the poor, 6:5: And when you pray, 6:7 And praying, 6:16: And when you fast,	6:2, 5, 16: Do not do it for show, as the hypocrites do; they have already received as much reward as they will get . . .	6:3: Give aid to the poor in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you 6:6: Pray in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 6:9: Pray this way . . . 6:17: Fast in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## Jesus’ Prayer: The ORGANIZING Center of the Sermon on the Mount

Mathew 5:1-48	Jesus’ Prayer	Mathew 6:19-7:27
5:1-2 Jesus teaches on the mountain, like Moses on Mount Sini	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name	
5:3-16 Beatitudes: Joy because we participate in the reign that is coming	Your reign come	
5:17-48 The better righteous of the first six triads	Your will be done on earth as in heaven	
	Give us today our daily bread	6:19-34 Do not anxiously hoard treasures, food, and clothes
	Forgive us our sins	7: 1-5 Judge not; take the log out of your own eye
	Lead us not into temptation	7:6-12 Do not put your trust in the dogs and pigs, but in God
	But deliver us from evil	7:13-27 Beware of false prophets.

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## Investing in God’s Reign and Restorative Justice

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Matt. 6:19: Do not treasure up treasures on earth on earth.	Where thieve break in and steal, and moth and destroy	Matt 6:20-23: But treasure up treasure in [For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also . . . If your eye is sound [generous], then your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unsound [greedy], how great is the darkness!]
6:24: You cannot serve God and mammon [wealth]	You will hate the one and love the other.	6:25-34: Do not be anxious about possessions [food and clothing] but look at how God cares for birds of the air and the lilies of the field. Strive first for God’s reign and God’s restorative justice (and all the rest will be given to you. Do not worry about the troubles of tomorrow, for the troubles of today are enough.)