

MATTHEW 6

Discussion Questions

Comprehension

1. Who is Jesus speaking to? Where is he? What are the main topics of this part of Jesus' sermon?

Interpretation

2. What might they have heard about some of these topics before Jesus? What were they encouraged to do when fasting, praying, giving before this sermon?

3. What is the main point Jesus is making with each topic? How could you paraphrase them? How is what he is saying different than what they were doing before?

Application

4. In Matt. 6:19-24 Jesus talks about laying up treasures in heaven and not on earth. What is one way you may personally lay up treasures on earth? How do we lay up treasures in heaven?

5. It says in Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be, also." What does this mean and what should our response be?

6. What did you learn about God in this passage and considering what you read, what should your response be?