

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 6:34

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will worry about itself.
Each day has enough trouble of its own.

LIFE OF CHRIST 7-1

Lesson Scripture:
Matthew 6:1-7:29
Luke 6:37-49

"More Teaching from the Sermon on the Mount"**DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?

2. From today's reading, what teaching of Jesus was especially significant to you?

DAY 2 "Be Seen by God Not Men" REVIEW MATTHEW 6:1-18

3. a. Acts of righteousness (good works) should not be done with what motive?
 - b. A wrong motive cancels what?

4. How do you think the principle of giving in secret . . .
 - a. . . . helps the recipient?

 - b. . . . hinders the hypocrite?

 - c. . . . honors God's Word?

5. A hypocrite wants to appear godly to incur man's favor. Having received the praise of men, they have _____. Why, according to Psalm 44:21?

6. In verses 6-8 share three things Jesus taught about prayer.
(NOTE: The "Lord's Prayer" will be studied in Lesson 16.)

7. What is important in verses 14-18 about forgiveness and fasting?
Forgiveness –
Fasting –

DAY 3 "Be Anxious for Nothing" REVIEW MATTHEW 6:19-34

8. a. Briefly what did Jesus say about love of possessions?
 . . . love of money?

- b. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. If we have wealth or abundance on earth, how is it to be used?

- c. What does Ecclesiastes 5:10-15 say regarding the folly of riches?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW MATTHEW 6:19-34

9. God knows our needs and will supply. What examples did Jesus use for God's provision of food and clothing?

10. a. Write Matthew 6:33.

b. Share one way you've experienced the truth of this Scripture.

11. What change would there be in your life if you were able to remember verse 34 every day? Please share.

DAY 4 "Be Careful to Judge – Faithful to Pray" REVIEW MATTHEW 7:1-12 (Luke 6:37-42)

12. a. What was Jesus' admonition concerning judging?

b. What is the statement on extending mercy in Luke 6:38?

13. A self-righteous attitude sees the faults in others magnified. How did Jesus illustrate this in Matthew 7:3-5?

14. What happens as a result of . . .

a. . . . asking?

b. . . . seeking?

c. . . . knocking?

15. a. What is our Father in heaven going to give us?

b. What do you think these might be?

16. What is the prayer promise in . . .

. . . John 15:7?

. . . 1 John 5:14,15?

17. Read Matthew 7:12. How would the world be better if we practiced this teaching?

DAY 5 "Be Wise" REVIEW MATTHEW 7:13-29 (Luke 6:43-49)

18. Be wise concerning. . .

a. . . the road you travel. Why?

b. . . the deceptive false prophets. How can we recognize them?

What do the false prophets do in these Scriptures?

Acts 20:30

2 Peter 2:1-3

2 John 7

c. . . the house of faith you build. What distinguishes the wise man from the foolish man?

19. Share your thoughts on these questions:

a. Because the Christian road is "narrow," does it mean Christians don't have fun?
Explain.

b. As you grow spiritually, is it any easier to distinguish the false prophets?
Why or why not?

c. What effect do the storms of life have on your house of faith? Please share.

20. Share one thing you refuse to worry about until "tomorrow."

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: