

## Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 9

**November 13, 2022**

### Love Your Neighbor (5:43-48)

Rabbinic tradition had perverted God's law by what was \_\_\_\_\_ and by what was \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Omitted in the tradition was the phrase "\_\_\_\_\_"
2. Added was the teaching that it was acceptable to "\_\_\_\_\_"

Key passages to keep in mind:

It is impossible for a believer to \_\_\_\_\_.

We miss the point of the passage unless we see that the standard is a love of which only \_\_\_\_\_ is capable.

We should be detached from ourselves and \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ if we are to love like this.

### Give (6:1-4)

Outside of idolatry, the greatest sin in Israel was \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

Noticed =

Reward =

Give =

God has always delighted in acts of mercy and \_\_\_\_\_.

It is assumed that citizens of the God's kingdom will give \_\_\_\_\_. It's not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

Hypocrite =

Hypocrisy is a tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ to the church that comes in two forms:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ masquerading as Christians
2. true believers who are \_\_\_\_\_ but pretending to be spiritual

The reward of hypocritical religion is the \_\_\_\_\_ and applause of other hypocrites and of \_\_\_\_\_ people.

God doesn't eternally reward men-pleasers because they rob Him of \_\_\_\_\_.

Giving to help those in need should be a \_\_\_\_\_ activity of the Christian, and he should do it as simply, directly, and \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.

Secret =

The question is not whether our good works should be \_\_\_\_\_ by others, but whether they are done for that \_\_\_\_\_.

### Pray (6:5-15)

The self-worship aspect of sin manifests itself by viewing God as a \_\_\_\_\_ to get what we \_\_\_\_\_.

Inner room =

Shut =

Secret =

The point Jesus is making doesn't have to do with location, but with \_\_\_\_\_.

Needs =

The most important principle to remember when praying is to realize that we are \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Notes on the proper content of prayer:

### Fast (6:16-18)

Fasting in the OT always was connected with \_\_\_\_\_ for sin and \_\_\_\_\_ of it.

The only fast commanded in the Bible is for the Day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Fasts were observed to mark the occasion of national \_\_\_\_\_ or mourning.

Gloomy face =

Neglect =

The hypocrites' fasting was not a matter of spiritual conviction, but a means of self-\_\_\_\_\_.

The reason the church fasts is to set aside the normal \_\_\_\_\_ of life in order to seek God's clear direction for our lives.