

# **Matthew 6:1-18 – WHEN YOU do various things...** **WHY are you doing them?**

**When you #1 – vv.1-4 – When you do a charitable deed.**

V.2 – When you do a charitable deed.

V.3 – When you do a charitable deed.

**When you #2 – vv.5-15 – When you pray.**

V.5 – When you pray.

V.6 – When you pray.

V.7 – When you pray.

Vv.8-15 – How to pray...model for disciples.

**When you #3 – vv.16-18 – When you fast.**

V.16 – When you fast.

V.17 – When you fast.

**NOTE 1: Jesus ASSUMES His disciples will do these things.**

He did NOT say, “IF you do a charitable deed or pray or fast”

**NOTE 2: Jesus promised a REWARD for when we do these things properly.**

We see 3 promises in each section (verses 4, 6, & 18).

# Matthew 6:5-8 – Prayer Lessons from Jesus

- #1 – v.5** – Do not pray to be seen by men.
- #2 – v.6a** – Prayer is primarily to be done in private with the Lord.
- #3 – v.6b** – God will openly reward private prayer with Him.
- #4 – v.7** – Prayer is not to be done with vain or mindless repetition.
- #5 – v.7** – God already knows what we need before we even ask Him.