

(Matthew 6:1) Take care not to practice your righteousness in the sight of people, to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 6:34) So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

1. When you give... (v.2)

(Acts 20:35) ... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

✓ Give _____.

(Mark 12:41-44) And Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and began began watching how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large amounts. And a poor widow came and put in two lepta coins, which amount to a quadrans. Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on."

✓ Give _____.

2. When you pray... (v.7)

(Matthew 6:9-15) "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'"

✓ Pray _____ and spontaneously.

(Luke 18: 1;7-8)) Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not become discouraged... now, will God not bring about justice for His elect who cry out to Him day and night, and will He delay long for them? I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?

✓ Pray _____.

3. When you fast... (v.16)

✓ Fast _____.

(Psalm 35:13) I humbled my soul with fasting.

(Ezra 8:21) Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, to humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him a safe journey for us, our little ones, and all our possessions.

(1 Peter 5:5) God is opposed to the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.

✓ Fast _____.

(James 4:4-10) You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture says to no purpose, "He jealously desires the Spirit whom He has made to dwell in us"? But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be miserable, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into gloom. Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

--- Children of God ---

1. We trust in the _____ of God.
2. We desire to _____ Him more than to get _____ from Him.
3. We trust in the _____ of our Heavenly Father.
4. We desire for change to take place _____ more than _____.