

**Matthew
Chapter 6
Student**

Contents: Continuation of “The Sermon on the Mount”. Ritual Formalism condemned. The new revelation of prayer (disciples prayer). The law of riches. Cure of anxiety.

Characters: GOD, JESUS.

Conclusion: True relationship with **GOD** will be manifested by:

- 1.) Demonstrating agape to all mankind men,
- 2.) Speaking/Living by absolute sincerity,
- 3.) Humility in one’s prayer life,
- 4.) Laying up heavenly treasures and,
- 5.) By absolute confidence in the Heavenly Father to supply all real needs and overcoming all troubling circumstances.

Key Word: Prayer, 5.

Strong Verses: 1, 6, 8, 9-13, 19, 20, 21, 33, 34.

Striking Facts: 8-13. Rather than the “Lord’s prayer,” this should be designated as “the Disciple’s Prayer,” because **JESUS** does not have the needs expressed in this prayer.

This prayer model provides a structure for A Believer’s authentic true prayer, because:

- 1.) Puts the Father’s interest before personal interests,
- 2.) Puts earthly needs in right proportion to spiritual needs,
- 3.) Bases prayer upon relationship, and
- 4.) The believer trusts **GOD** for present needs, and not worrying about the morrow.

Questions:

1. What is the LORD’s prayer?

2. Should we fast?

3. How should we give?

4. Is it Godly to be materially wealthy?

5. Should we worry? Why/Why not?

Bonus Question: Was King Solomon ungodly because he was extremely wealthy? Why/Why not?