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Today's Scripture Passage: Matthew 6:1-18

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## “Giving, Praying, and Fasting to the Glory of God”

(Matthew 6:1–18)

Because God \_\_\_\_\_ us, \_\_\_\_\_ us, and \_\_\_\_\_ us,

Jesus calls us to a spiritual life that is motivated solely by a desire to

\_\_\_\_\_ God.

1. If your \_\_\_\_\_ is to impress people, then you \_\_\_\_\_ your reward in heaven (v. 1).

Three spiritual disciplines that we can turn into a religious show:

- a. Giving (vv. 2–6).

Our giving should be marked by \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. Prayer (vv. 5–15).

When you pray, \_\_\_\_\_ follows you (v. 5).

Prayer is to be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).

Prayer should be \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7–8).

**Book Recommendations**—Ben Patterson, *Deepening Your Conversation with God: Learning to Love to Pray*; Paul Miller, *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World*.

- c. Fasting (vv. 16–18).