

Prayer Guide: Matthew 6 ~ Trust and Faith in God

In Matthew 6, Jesus taught about three spiritual practices (giving, prayer, and fasting) and how these should help us focus less on self and more on a trusting walk with God. Reflect on this great chapter and the following attributes of God and then pray through them.

Attributes of God

- He is a rewarder of the obedient (1, 4, 18)
- He knows what you need (8) and provides (11)
- He is our heavenly Father (9) who is hallowed (9)
- He is a leader and deliverer (13)
- He is a forgiver of sins (14)
- He cares deeply for us (26)
- He is a provider for our needs (30)

Reverence - How/why will I praise God?

- Father, I praise you for knowing what I needed when [...] and providing [...] for me
- Lord, I worship you for being my heavenly Father who led me through...
- Father, thank you for showing me your deep care for me when...

Response - How will I respond to God?

- Lord, because you reward the obedient, help me to walk obediently in...
- Heavenly Father, may you be hallowed in my life through...
- Lord, because you are a forgiver of sins, please forgive me of...

Requests - How will I pray for others?

- Father, I believe that you know what [...] needs; please provide for him/her so that he/she will come to know you as their Provider
- Lord, please let [...] know of your care for him/her, so that they will come to a deeper knowledge of you
- Father, please deliver [...] from the trial he/she is facing, so that they will know you as their God

Readiness - How will we pray for our own spiritual readiness?

- Lord, because you have cared for me, may I care for [...] as deeply as you cared for me
- Father, as you have forgiven me, may I forgive [...] when he/she sins against me
- Father, as my provider, may I turn to you in [...] for provision