



5. In Matthew 6:1-24, Jesus also highlights the values and motives that honor God. List all the positive values and motives that you see in this section. Why do you think Jesus focuses on secret prayer and money as important factors in relation to proper values and motives?
  
6. What does Jesus model prayer in Matthew 6:9-15 teach us about prayer? How does this prayer instruct us concerning the focus that Christ's disciples should have? Why do you think the pronoun "our" is used instead of "my"? Why is forgiveness mentioned so frequently in this prayer?
  
7. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus addresses anxiety. How does anxiety reveal a lack of faith? What does it mean to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness? How will this cure anxiety?
  
8. In what ways are you tempted to do spiritual things in order to be seen by others? Do financial concerns and the cares of this world ever keep you from seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness? How does Matthew 6 help you to reorient your focus so that you live for God's glory and kingdom?