



My Devotion

Matthew 6:1-18

How can I be blessed for generosity? verses 1-4

- ➔ When it is for the glory of God
- ➔ Gifts in secret will be rewarded openly
Proverbs 19:17

How can I have a powerful prayer life? verses 5-15

- I. Have the right attitude verse 5-8
 - ➔ Be real verse 5
 - ➔ Be relaxed verse 6
 - ➔ Be revealing verses 7-8
- II. Use the model Jesus gave verse 9-13
 - ➔ Five elements to prayer
 - 1) My praise (Psalm 100:4) verse 9
 - Adoration
 - Thanksgiving

2) My petition verses 10-13

- Priority for God's Kingdom verses 10, 33
- Provision for daily needs verse 11
Philippians 4:6, 19

3) My pardon verse 12, 14-15

- From God
- Toward others

4) My spiritual protection verse 13

5) God's power and authority to answer prayer

When is fasting acceptable to God? verses 16-18

- ✓ When it is secret
- ✓ When it is for God and the good of others
- ✓ When I'm spending time with God
- ✓ When others are more important than my appetite

Can others tell that I spend time with Jesus?