

## MATTHEW 6; July 26; Personal Religion That God Rewards

### ANALYSIS:

1. What condition must be met for the Father to reward your giving of alms? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What conditions need to be met for the Father to reward prayer?  
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3. What conditions make fasting unrewarded by the Father? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where are we commanded not to lay up treasures and where are we to lay up treasures? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Jesus promise to those who seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Moths, rust and thieves attack all our choice material treasures and possessions, including our houses, cars, clothing, money, savings, toys, collections, keepsakes, etc. Giving alms, praying and fasting in the power of the Holy Spirit, glorifies the LORD, produces lasting results and is promised His reward.

How much time and resources have you and I devoted to giving of alms, prayer and fasting during the past month? Where are you and I laying up our treasures? Do we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness?

### HELP:

1. Do not your alms before men, to be seen of them; do them in secret (vs 1, 4).
2. Do not pray to be seen of men, but enter thy closet and pray in secret; and do not use vain repetitions (vs 5, 6, 7).
3. Fasting to be seen or noticed by men (v 16).
4. Not on earth, but in heaven (vs 19-20).
5. All necessary things: what we need to eat, drink and clothing to wear (vs 25, 31, 33).