22.10.09 Practicing the Presence of the Father part 2 Matthew 6:2 – 18 Notes

INTRODUCTION

Are my  in line with God’s desires?

Is what I am doing bringing  to the heart of God?

1. **Your motive in is to please God.** Matthew 6:1 – 4

Giving is an   .

Giving is a  of worship to all I have received from God.

My giving should be . 2 Corinthians 8:7

My giving should be based on . 2 Corinthians 8:12

My giving should be . 2 Corinthians 9:7

My giving should be an  . Galatians 6:9

Giving is also an act of  toward others. 2 Corinthians 9:8 – 11

Is my giving an accurate  of all I have  from God?

Is my giving bringing  to the heart of God?

How much should I be giving as an  of ?

1. **Your motive in prayer is to God.**  Matthew 6:5 – 8

Prayer is an act of .

Prayer is an avenue of deepening my  with God.

Short prayers that might just change your life:

Sorry. Thank You. Please.

Help me  the  in . Ephesians 4:15

Help me  in Your . Psalm 119:16

Help me live a life of . 1 John 1:9

Help me be a  in my . Matthew 5:14

1. **Your motive in fasting is to in God.** Matthew 6:16 – 18

In the Bible, fasting has to do with self-denial and .

In the Bible we see that people fasted:

As an expression of  for sin. Joel 2:12 – 13

In  on God for future mercy. Esther 4:16

In order to  with those who are hungry. Isaiah 58:6 – 7

To take the next step in my spiritual growth I need to set aside:

CONCLUSION