

2018-2019



www.Lamplightersbiblestudy.com

SERMON, SIGNS, & STORIES

from the gospel of Matthew

Announcements

- Fellowships today
- Covenant's day of service, November 10th – see the website for details
- Any other announcements?



Sermons, Signs, and Stories

from the gospel of Matthew

Matthew 6:16-34

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study
October 24, 2018



Matthew 6: 16-34

1. Fasting : Matthew 6:16-18
2. Money: Matthew 6:19-24
3. Worry: Matthew 6:25-34



Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18



Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18

- Two weeks ago: Matthew 6:2

“When you give to the needy, do not announce it on the streets as the hypocrites do.... Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.

- Last week: Matthew 6: 5

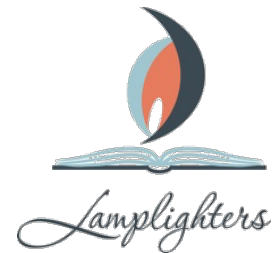
“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites... Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.



Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18

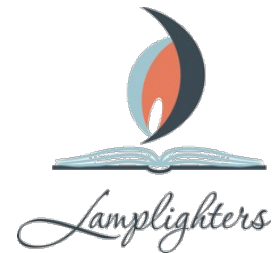
- This week: Matthew 6:16

“When you fast, do not look somber, as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.”



Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18

- “Personal Piety Practices” of the Jewish faith
 - Giving alms to the poor
 - Prayer
 - Fasting



Fasting: Matthew 6:16-18

- Reasons for fasting in Jewish tradition
 - Mourning
 - To atone for or show sorrow over a personal sin
 - National penitence
 - Preparation for a revelation from God
 - An appeal to God
 - Vicarious fasting – to move God to liberate or forgive another or a nation



Money: Matthew 6:19-24

- Treasures in heaven – a familiar phrase
- Verses 22-23 : “healthy” can be translated as “generous” and “unhealthy” can be translated as “grudging”



Money: Matthew 6:19-24

Psalm 24:1

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;”



Worry: Matthew 6:25-34

- “Therefore... “- points to the last 2 sections
- Birds - food
- Flowers – material possessions
- Antedotes to worry
 - Seek God’s kingdom
 - Live one day at a time



Conclusion

