

## **STUDIES IN MATTHEW**

### **Lesson 16**

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## **HOW NOT TO DO GOOD (PART II)**

**Matthew 6:1--18**

### **Introduction**

- I. The incarnation and preparation of the King 1:1---4:11**
- II. The declaration of the principles of the King 4:12---7:29**
  - A. The introduction to the ministry of the King 4:12--25**
  - B. The principles of the King 5:1---7:29**
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      - a. The principle of righteousness and the Law 5:17--48**
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        - 1) The maxim 6:1**
        - 2) The motives for good deeds 6:2--18**
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            - 1) Praying to be seen or heard 6:5--6**
            - 2) Methods of praying 6:7--8**
            - 3) The model prayer 6:9--15**
              - v. 9 "in this way"**

**"Our Father"**

**NB. Three requests for the coming of the kingdom**

**"Hallowed be Thy name"**

**Cf. Ezek. 36:16--36; 39:7--8**

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**v. 10 "Thy kingdom come"**

**"Thy will be done . . . as in heaven"**

**v. 11 Three requests for the Disciples' needs in the interim until the kingdom comes  
(NB "And", vv. 12, 13)**

**"Give us this day our daily bread"**

**v. 12 "and forgive . . . debtors"**

**Explained in vv. 14-15**

**NB. This is for believers!**

**v. 13 "and do not . . . evil"**

**NB. "For Thine . . . amen" is not in best ms.**

### **Conclusion and application**

#### **A definition of prayer**

- 1. proseuchomai Matt. 6:9; James 5:17--18**
- 2. aiteo James 1:5**
- 3. deomai Matthew 9:38**
- 4. erotao Matthew 15:23; John 14:16**
- 5. parakaleo 2 Corinthians 12:8**
- 6. entugchano Hebrews 7:25**
- 7. hiketeria Hebrews 5:7**

**But cf. John 14:13**

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