

Matthew Lesson 6

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 6

Historical background: In the Gospel according to Matthew in chapters 5, 6 and 7, he wrote about Jesus' teachings. Jesus' disciples and others followed him to a mountainside where he taught. Many other people sat and listened. Jesus is teaching his followers what is important in life.

Vocabulary

- righteousness
- reward
- hypocrites
- "hallowed"
- debts
- temptation
- fast
- moths and vermin
- despise
- sow and reap

Questions about Chapter 6

- What does Jesus want his followers and others to learn from his teaching?
- In what ways is Jesus encouraging people to pray?
- If you had heard Jesus, how would you reply to his teaching?
- Jesus is teaching about "kingdom living". What is the main idea from Chapter 6?
- What can you see about Jesus from this chapter?