The Gospels of Christ Lesson 14: Are You Responding To God? February 10th, 2019

Questions For Sunday's Night Discussion

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- **Examples of Our Responses To God**
- Matthew 6:1-18
- Giving To The Needy
 - o If our focus _____
- Prayer
 - Praying completely______
- Fasting
 - Sacrificing ______

Indirect Responses To God

- Treasures In Heaven
 - o Matthew 6:19-25
 - o What we treasure _____
- Worries of Tomorrow
 - o Matthew 6:26-34
 - o Energy focused ______

- 1. **(All)** Have you ever used the words: "Who you talking too?" what were you hoping to accomplish as you said this?
- 2. (Kids) Why does Jesus tell us to give and to pray?
- 3. **(AII)** Read Matthew 6:1-18. What comparisons does Jesus give us with the action of Giving, Praying, and Fasting? Why are they important?
- 4. **(All)** Why does Jesus say do not give as the hypocrites do in the synagogue? What heart problems does this cause?
- 5. (Kids) What are things you pray for?
- 6. **(All)** What aspects of prayer in verses 9-15 does Jesus give us that we should apply to our prayer life?
- 7. (All) Why do people fast? What is different in fasting for the Lord?
- 8. **(AII)** Read Matthew 6:19-34. If you were walking on a beach and you found a treasure chest, what would you hope to find inside? How does the message from Christ here change your answer?
- 9. **(Kids)** Do you ever worry about what you are going to eat tomorrow or what you are going to wear? Why do you think Jesus said we shouldn't worry about those?
- 10. (All) What is the real message in verses Matthew 6: 25-34
- 11. **(AII)** As we respond directly to God and indirectly through our actions like what we treasure or worry about, what in your life needs to change based off the message from Christ?