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Sermon on the Mount
Lesson Notes #8

Studies from the Sermon on the Mount

“A Christian’s Religion – not Hypocritical but Real” – Matthew 6:1-6;16-18

I. Be Different.

A. The call of Chapter 6 is to be different.

1. Different from _____

2. Romans 12:1-2

B. Matthew 6:1

1. Not a contradiction of “Let your light shine before men.”

2. Three examples of religious righteousness.

a.

b.

c.

II. Christian giving.

A. Matthew 6:2-4

1. Alms in the Old Testament – Deuteronomy 15:11; Psalm 41:1; Proverbs 19:7

a. Give in secret.

2. Prayer – Matthew 6:5-8

- a. Play-acting almsgiving giving way to play-acting prayer.

3. Fasting – Matthew 6:16-18

- a. Psalm 35:13; Isaiah 58:3,5

- b. Self-control is only achievable with self-discipline.

B. Conclusion

1. Two kinds of piety

- a. Pharisee

- b. Christian

2. D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones