



# PLUGGED IN



**GIVING**



**PRAYING**



**FASTING**



**9** TIMES IN MATTHEW 6:1-18,  
THE WORD **"FATHER"** APPEARS  
["FATHER" = NOURISHER;  
PROTECTOR, UPHOLDER]





TO THE **JEWISH** MIND, STUCK IN  
THE OLD TESTAMENT, THIS LEVEL  
OF INTIMACY WITH A **HEAVENLY**  
**FATHER**, WOULD HAVE BEEN  
IMPOSSIBLE TO GRASP





## LUKE 11:1-4

SIMPLY HEARING **JESUS PRAY** WAS  
CLEARLY SOMETHING SPECIAL TO  
BEHOLD BECAUSE THAT LEVEL OF  
INTIMACY WAS FOREIGN





**THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES**

**GIVING, PRAYING, FASTING**

**WAS VERY ME FOCUSED**

**(IT WAS COMPLETELY**

**SELFISH IN NATURE)**





# MATTHEW 6:1-18







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**MY MOTIVATION MATTERS**



# MATTHEW 5:16

THE PURPOSE OF VISIBLY LIVING  
LIVES REFLECTING OUR SAVIOR,  
IS NOT FOR **OUR** OWN GLORY,  
BUT FOR **OTHERS** TO GLORIFY GOD







**3 SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES THAT  
THIS PASSAGE DEALS WITH**





# 1. GIVING

MATTHEW 6:1-4

**“BEWARE”** = TAKE HEED; PAY  
ATTENTION; BE CAUTIOUS OVER





IF WE'RE CONSUMED BY GAINING  
THE **APPROVAL** OF MAN THEN  
THAT **ALONE** WILL BE OUR REWARD  
"SECRET" = **HIDDEN**; CONCEALED;  
DONE IN PRIVATE





## II. PRAYING

MATTHEW 6:5-15





THERE'S A PROBLEM, IF WE  
**ONLY** PRAY IN PUBLIC AND IF  
OUR PUBLIC PRAYERS ARE  
RADICALLY **DIFFERENT** THAN  
OUR PRIVATE PRAYERS





# III. FASTING

MATTHEW 6:16-18







**FASTING BASICALLY DENIES  
ONESELF OF SOMETHING LIKE  
FOOD, ELECTRONICS, ANY TYPE OF  
GRATIFICATION, SO THAT YOU CAN  
FOCUS MORE ON JESUS CHRIST**





# CHALLENGE

