

**MESSAGE NOTES**

**10.31.21 | RAPID CITY ON A HILL, Part 5: Conversation With A King**

**GIVING TO THE NEEDY**

*“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.”*

*“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”* **MATTHEW 6:1-4 ESV**

* **Watch for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind your action.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”*

*“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:”   “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”* **MATTHEW 6:5-13 ESV**

* **Establish a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your life.**

**TUNING UP OUR PRAYER LIFE**

1. **All relationships require cultivating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together.**
2. **Start prayer with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and not a list.**
3. **Prayer is all about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts with God’s heart.**
4. **Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our dependance on God.**
5. **Prayer has the power to change the relationships that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us the most.**
6. **He delivers us from evil. But He also delivers us to Himself: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**TUNING UP OUR PRAYER LIFE**

*Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.* **PSALM 92:12 ESV**

* **Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is on a pilgrimage.**

*Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs…* **PSALM 84-5-6a ESV**