

Matthew 6:1-18

Jesus and religion

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1. The principle of religion (vs.1)

Observation 1: Jesus is not anti-religion

Observation 2: Jesus is clear about the relationship driving religion

Observation 3: God being our Father means that we are dependent

Observation 4: religion is...

'... the stuff we do that displays God's relationship with us.'

2. Getting religion right... (vs.2-18)

(i) Giving to the needy (vs.2-4)

(ii) Prayer (vs.5-15)

(iii) Fasting (vs.16-18)

3. Jesus is not anti-religion...