

Jesus on the Mount: Supplementary Analytical Chart # 3

Matthew 6:1-34

.....and he opened his mouth, and taught them:

Truth, Concerning Spiritual Maturity.

<u>Life Areas</u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>End in View</u>
<u>Maturity of Practice:</u> 6:1-18 (General concept, vs. 1)	<u>What you do, do privately</u>	Live for God, not man.
...Deeds of Mercy (6:2-4)	no announcement (2) no hypocritical end (2) no communication (3) But give!	The Father, in secret: sees (4) rewards (4)
...Words of Prayer (6:5-15)	no publicity (5-6) no commotion (7) no solicitation (8) But, firm dependence (9-13) ...Worship (9-10) ...Petition (11-13a) ...Trust (13b) no selfishness (14-15)	The Father, in secret: sees (6) knows (7) answers (8) gives (12) forgives (14)
...Spiritual acts (6:16-18)	no ostentation (16) no impression (18)	The Father, in secret: sees (18) rewards (18)
<u>Maturity of Values:</u>	<u>Seek His kingdom first</u>	Live for eternity, not temporality.
...Possessions (6:19-23)	No earthly loves (19-20) No mis-applied ideas (22-23)	Your treasure will govern your life!
...Affairs of life (6:24-30)	Cannot serve greed and God (24) No over-concern with fleshly things (25) No self-occupation (27-29)	The provision of God is best (26) The Father best cares for you (30)
...The needs of the body (6:31-32)	No grievous concern: food (31) drink (31) clothing (31)	The Father knows (32)
...The Worries of the world (6:33-34)	Leave tomorrow with God (34)	The Father provides what is best.

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one will trust God for his reward,
sustenance, and guidance.