



1. What is the reassurance found in Matthew 6:25-33 and how should this impact our priorities? _____

2. Where is the line between obedience to authorities and standing up for those who might be victims of an oppressive authority? _____
3. What role should prayer play in Christian action? _____

4. How can we contribute to the answering of our prayers for others according to James 2:15, 16? _____

5. What do the following texts teach about generosity toward those in need?
 - a. Lev. 25:35-37 _____
 - b. Ps. 119:36 _____
 - c. 2 Cor. 8:12-15 _____
 - d. 1 John 3:16-18 _____
 - e. 1 Tim. 6:17-19 _____
6. Besides giving money, even generously, what are other ways that we should manifest a generous spirit? _____

7. In our world, how do we do what Jesus tells us to in Matthew 5:9, and how successful can we be? _____

8. How do we live out Isaiah 52:7? _____
9. What are ways that your church, at its local level, could act in the role of peacemaker? _____

10. What does the message in Isaiah 58:1-10 say to us today in our time, place, and context? _____

11. How much has really changed between the time Isaiah wrote this and our world today? _____

12. How does the gospel being our template and motivation for acting on behalf of others as Jesus acted on our behalf expand your understanding and appreciation of the good news of what God has done for us and how He shows His love for us? _____

13. What is the difference between inappropriate political involvement and speaking up and working to make peace in public ways? _____

14. What step discussed in this week's study would you like to take in your life and how can you make it happen? _____
15. What issues of evil and oppression have you decided to pray for in your community or in the wider world? _____

Lesson 12 is all about the priorities within the Kingdom of God. The character of God's people will reflect certain traits and having aligned priorities can certainly be considered of the fruits by which we can recognize fellow citizens of Heaven.