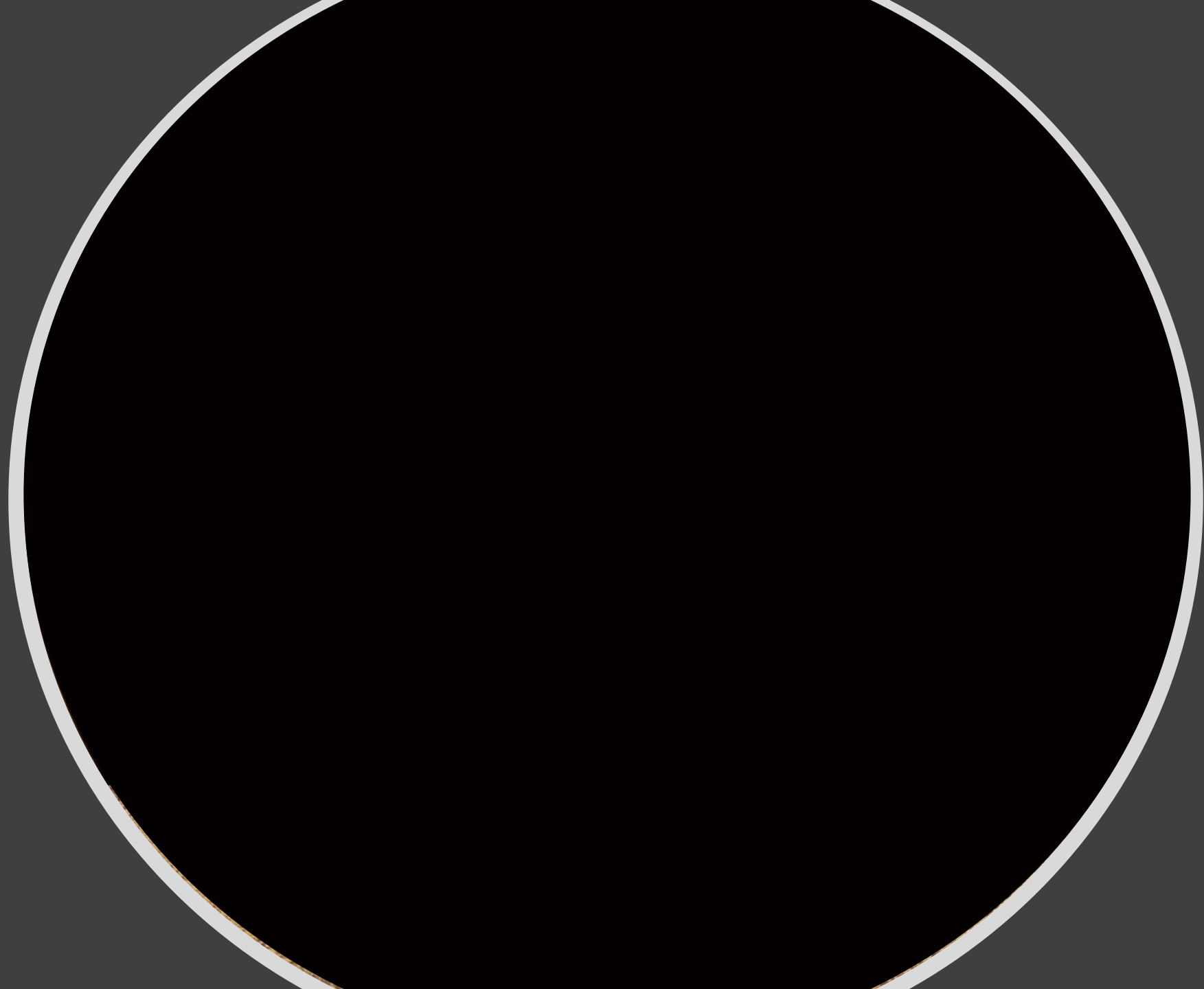




# Snapshots of Jesus








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Three light-colored wooden planks are stacked vertically on the left side of the image. The top plank is the largest, the middle one is slightly smaller, and the bottom one is the smallest. They are all oriented horizontally and have a natural wood grain pattern.

# Lessons and instructions from the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6)



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*Be alert!*  
*Be careful!*  
*Be on your guard!*

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δοῦναι ὑμῖν τὴν μισθὸν ὑμῶν  
οὐκ ἔσται ὑμῖν ἀποδοθῆναι ὑμῖν  
αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τοῦ πατρὸς ὑμῶν  
τοῦ ἐν οὐρανῷ· οὐ γὰρ ἔστιν αὐτῷ  
ἀποδοθῆναι ὑμῖν ἄλλο.

WHY



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Giving

Example  
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ORIGINAL GREEK MAJORITY TEXT

Mt 6:2-4 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.

Mt 6:2-4 Ὅταν οὖν **ποιῆς** ἐλεημοσύνην, μὴ σαλπίσης ἔμπροσθέν σου, ὥσπερ οἱ ὑποκριταὶ ποιοῦσιν ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ ἐν ταῖς ῥύμαις, ὅπως δοξασθῶσιν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπέχουσιν τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν.

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HOW

WHY

Mt 6:2-4 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.

Mt 6:2-4 σοῦ δὲ ποιῶντος ἔλεημοσύνην μὴ γνώτω ἡ ἀριστερά σου τί ποιεῖ ἡ δεξιὰ σου, ὅπως ἡ σου ἡ ἔλεημοσύνη ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ· καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ὁ βλέπων ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ

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Praying

Example  
2

ORIGINAL GREEK MAJORITY TEXT



Mt 6:5-6 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.

Mt 6:5-6 Καὶ ὅταν προσεύχησθε, οὐκ ἔσεσθε ὡς οἱ ὑποκριταί, ὅτι φιλοῦσιν ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς καὶ ἐν ταῖς γωνίαις τῶν πλατειῶν ἐστῶτες προσεύχεσθαι, ὅπως φανῶσιν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπέχουσιν τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν.

# Jewish Prayer



3x a day  
(Dan. 6:10)



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Usually  
standing  
(Lk 18:9-14)



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Mt 6:5-6 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.

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*kruptos* (κρυπτός)

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*A hidden entity  
A secret*

*Also Rom. 2:29*



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## Praying Pt. 2

Example  
2.1

Mt 6:7-9 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...

Mt 6:7-9 Προσευχόμενοι δὲ μὴ βατταλογήσητε ὡς περ οἱ ἔθνη, δοκοῦσιν γὰρ ὅτι ἐν τῇ πολυλογίᾳ αὐτῶν εἰσακουσθήσονται. μὴ οὖν ὁμοιωθῆτε αὐτοῖς· οἶδεν γὰρ ὁ

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Fasting

Example  
2

ORIGINAL GREEK MAJORITY TEXT

Mt 6:16-18 And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

Mt 6:16-18 Όταν δὲ νηστεύητε, μὴ γίνεσθε ὡς οἱ ὑποκριταὶ σκυθρωποί, ἀφανίζουσιν γὰρ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ὅπως φανῶσιν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύοντες· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπέχουσιν τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν.



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HOW

WHY

Mt 6:16-18 But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Mt 6:16-18 σὺ δὲ νηστεύων ἄλειψαί σου τὴν κεφαλὴν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου νίψαι, ὅπως μὴ φανῆς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύων ἀλλὰ τῷ πατρί σου τῷ ἐν τῷ κρυφαίῳ· καὶ ὁ πατήρ

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