

BIBLE TALK OUTLINE

SUNDAY 7th August, 2006

The problem with religion

Series: Sermon on the Mount
Reading: Matthew 6:1-18
Speaker: Neil Atwood

A Mountaintop Experience



1. Playing to God (v1)

2. Giving to the Poor

Brainstorm: How do people seek the praise of other people when they seek to give money to good causes?

v2ff

Only one audience that counts.

3. Prayer

V7-15 How we should – and shouldn't – pray

V9ff A model for how we should pray:

Brief

A reminder who we're praying to

A mission-focused model for prayer

4. Fasting

Do what you do not for the praises of men, but of God.

Seek to please Him

Hunger and thirst for righteousness

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