



Introduction

Jesus continues to give standards of behaviour.



Questions

1. What does Jesus say about giving?
2. What limits God's forgiveness of our trespasses?
3. What should we do instead of being anxious?



Summary Points

- v 1 to 24 Jesus gives more advice on aspects of living:
 - Giving to be in secret (v 1 to 4)
 - Praying in secret and an example prayer (v 5 to 13)
 - Condition for receiving God's forgiveness (v 14 and 15)
 - Don't make a show of what you do (v 16 to 18)
 - Don't accumulate decaying wealth (v 19 to 21)
 - When we look at the light (see theme) our whole being is full of light (v 22 and 23)
 - We can't serve God and Mammon (v 24)
 - God looks after the natural creation. He will also care for us if we put seeking his kingdom and following what he says first in our lives (v 25 to 34)

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



Theme

Bible use of the word light

A selection of verses showing that light is a symbol of God's ways and thoughts. This is as opposed to our ways and thoughts which are seen as darkness.

John 3 verses 19 and 20, 8 verse 12

1 Thessalonians 5 verse 5

2 Peter 1 verse 19

1 John 2 verses 9 and 10



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1 and 2, Q 2: v 15, Q 3: v 31 to 33



Bible timeline

