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2. Expressing your heart genuinely

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2. Expressing your heart genuinely

- Giving from the heart of God

[2] “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.”

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- **Giving from the heart of God**

> 3 “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. 4 Then your Father, who sees what is
> done in secret, will reward you.”

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2. Expressing your heart genuinely

- Giving from the heart of God
- Fasting for the love of God

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16 “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.”

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- Fasting for the love of God

17 “But when you fast, put oil on your head
and wash your face, so that it will not be
obvious to men that you are fasting, but
only to your Father, who is unseen;
18 and your Father, who sees what is done
in secret, will reward you.”

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2. Expressing your heart genuinely

- Giving from the heart of God
- Fasting for the love of God
- Praying for the heart of God

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5 “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.”

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6 “But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

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7 “And when you pray, do not keep on
babbling like pagans, for they think they will
be heard because of their many words.
8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows
what you need before you ask him.”

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“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

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