



**“THE GREATEST SERMON EVER #12:  
Real Forgiveness & Real Fasting”**

**Text: Matthew 6**

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**1. Genuine Forgiveness  
is Often Difficult (*Even  
for Real Christians*)**

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**2. Genuine Forgiveness Isn't  
'Quid Pro Quo' (Real Christians  
Accept Their Need to Forgive)  
(vv 14-15)**

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**Matt. 6:14 For if you forgive  
others their trespasses, your  
heavenly Father will also  
forgive you,**

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**15 but if you do not forgive  
others their trespasses,  
neither will your Father  
forgive your trespasses.**

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**3. Genuine Fasting is An Incredible  
Blessing (When Dealing with  
Important Decisions, Discouragement,  
Tragedy, - and Repentance)**

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**4. *FAKE* Christianity Involves  
the Desire to Appear ‘Super-  
Spiritual’, i.e., “Super-Up” or  
“Super-Suffering” (*vv 16-18*)**

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**16 “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.**



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**17 But when you fast,  
anooint your head and  
wash your face,**

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**18 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.**



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