

# "Four Things We Need in 2012"

Portions of this message were inspired during personal prayer and study. Additional study sources for this message include: *Seven Habits of Winning Relationships* by Randal Ross, *Commentary on the Whole Bible* by Matthew Henry, *The New International Bible Commentary*, edited by F. F. Bruce, *The NIV Study Bible*, 1985 by The Zondervan Corporation.  
Pastor Ed recommends these and other resources to you. He invites you to contact him at [info@EastonWorshipCenter.org](mailto:info@EastonWorshipCenter.org) to join in our online discussions.

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## Matthew 6.1-34

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### 1. WE NEED TO G\_\_\_\_\_

#### Matthew 6 NIV

2 "So when you give...  
3 "But when you give...  
4 "So that your giving ...

#### Matthew 6 NIV

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, ...  
20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, ...  
21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### 2. WE NEED TO P\_\_\_\_\_

#### Matthew 6 NIV

5 "And when you pray

9 ... "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

### 3. WE NEED TO F\_\_\_\_\_

#### Matthew 6 NIV

17 But when you fast, ...

#### The "Daniel Fast" is coming!

- 40-Day: begins Feb 28, 12.00 noon
- 21-Day: begins Mar 18, 12.00 noon
- Ends Easter Sunday, Apr 8, 12.00 noon

### 4. WE NEED R\_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIPS

#### Genesis 1:26a NIV

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, ..."

#### Genesis 2:18a NIV

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. ..."

#### Matthew 18:19-20 NIV

"I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

**Why Do We Often Fail in our Relationships?**

A. We sometimes take our relationships for   G\_\_\_\_\_  .

B. Our relationships can fail due to   I\_\_\_\_\_  .

C. Our relationships can fail because we have an   E\_\_\_\_\_   who is out to destroy all our Godly and healthy relationships.

**Ephesians 6:10-12 NIV**

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

**Ephesians 6:13-18 NIV**

*Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

*Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.*

*In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.*

***Life Scriptures for this week***

Mon, Jan 2	Matthew 6.1-4
Tue, Jan 3	Matthew 6.5-8
Wed, Jan 4	Matthew 6.9-13
Thu, Jan 5	Matthew 6.14-15
Fri, Jan 6	Matthew 6.16-18
Sat, Jan 7	Matthew 6.19-32
Sun, Jan 8	Matthew 6.33-34

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