

Matthew 6:1-4

### Giving and Hypocrisy

In Matthew 5, after examining the Beatitudes, Jesus taught regarding the moral demands of discipleship. A fully devoted follower of Jesus ought to know and keep the law of God for the right reasons. Today, we begin examining how our \_\_\_\_\_ ought to come from the \_\_\_\_\_. The way people showed their piety during the time of Jesus included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Righteousness vs 1

He's not saying it's \_\_\_\_\_ to be seen praying, giving or fasting. It's wrong to give, to pray, to fast with \_\_\_\_\_. It's doubtful anyone starts out intending to be a \_\_\_\_\_. No one would probably conclude "it would be \_\_\_\_\_ if others knew \_\_\_\_\_. It might \_\_\_\_\_. This person will, most likely find a way \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving and Its \_\_\_\_\_ vs 2

Hypocrites come in all shapes and pose a real problem for churches. The first "shape" is

\_\_\_\_\_ who masquerade as \_\_\_\_\_. The second "shape" is that of a Christian who poses as \_\_\_\_\_ but who really are \_\_\_\_\_. The word \_\_\_\_\_ is a word from the \_\_\_\_\_. The actor, \_\_\_\_\_, pretends to be \_\_\_\_\_ but is actually \_\_\_\_\_. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ is focused on the \_\_\_\_\_ of men. Do you think you have no hypocrisy? How do you receive praise? How do you receive criticism?

#### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Giving and Its \_\_\_\_\_ vs 3-4

We are to \_\_\_\_\_ when tempted to \_\_\_\_\_, we should \_\_\_\_\_ when tempted to \_\_\_\_\_. Our giving ought to be done \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and basically \_\_\_\_\_. When helping another, their \_\_\_\_\_ is actually irrelevant or ought to be.

Genuine, humble, servant minded ministry will eventually be known.

As one author said "Meet every need you can and leave \_\_\_\_\_."