



### Growth Group Discussion Questions

Understanding that Jesus is talking about a change of heart and an inward change during all the teachings of the sermon on the mount, go back and read the following passages and discuss among your group what Jesus may be getting at beyond our initial reading.

Read Matthew 6:1-18 (ask multiple readers if possible)

Wrestle with the following questions:

Is the point Jesus is making that we ought to live a “secret” life? (Matthew 5:16 says we ought to let our life shine in front of others.)

Look up the Amidah prayer and read it. This prayer was around before Jesus’s time. Why would Jesus quote them a prayer the disciples already knew?

How are ways we can look through a good eye or bad eye in our church culture.

Allow people to share and express their views respectfully. Pray at the end for God to help us individually and collectively have a good eye.