

CBC AT HOME AUGUST 2, 2020

GIVING WITHOUT HYPOCRISY—MATTHEW 6:1-4

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- This section of Scripture (ch. 6) talks a lot about “rewards.” Why are rewards an important part of the Christian life?
- How can we answer the world’s objection that the Christian life is just mercenary/quid pro quo/transactional (i.e., “you serve the Lord merely for what you get from him”; see also Satan’s accusation against God with regard to Job). How does the gospel and Jesus’ life in ours change that mindset?
- Why does Jesus begin with the example of giving in terms of “practicing your righteousness”? Also, why is it important that we give “to the needy”? How are you doing in this area of Christian generosity?
- What are ways that you seek praise from others in your giving? Most likely you don’t tell people what you tithe to the church, so how does this heart issue manifest itself outside of that particular example?
- **Sermon key question:** How should kingdom people steward their resources?

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FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Identify one way that your family can “give to the needy” this week ... without anyone knowing.
- Why is it ok that we seek rewards from God when we “practice our righteousness” before Him? What are the differences between earthly rewards and God’s kingdom (heavenly) rewards?
- What does it mean to not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing (v. 3)?

SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Offering

<https://youtu.be/NmgzBrYw5Nk>

Your Love Awakens Me

<https://youtu.be/EQyXsJMkUPg>

CROSS REFERENCES FOR REFLECTION

Exodus 36:1-7
1 Chronicles 29
Matthew 23:1-7
John 5:44
Acts 4:32-5:6
2 Corinthians 9
1 John 2:29


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