

Not for the Crowd Pt. 6

Matthew 6:22-24

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This is a journey through part of Jesus' sermon on the mount where He presses us to ask the question:

Who are we really living for?

In a world obsessed with applause, and platform... Jesus invites us into something different.

...He calls us away from the spotlight and into the "secret place"...

- ...a place where motives matter more than appearances, and where the Father sees what no one else can.

Matthew 6:22-24 - *"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

- **THE BENEFIT OF TRUE LIGHT**

Psalms 40:2 (NIV) - *"He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."*

Psalms 119:105 - *"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."*

Luke 16:19-31

Mark 8:36 - *"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?"*

- **THE DECEPTION OF FALSE LIGHT**

...satan deceives people into thinking they're following the light... when in reality it's darkness...

- **THE RESULT OF WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO FOLLOW**

Exodus 20:4-5 - *"You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God..."*

HOW DO WE APPLY THIS TO MONDAY MORNING?