

1. What hyperbole does Jesus use in our text?
2. What does He mean by it?

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1. **Has anyone ever blessed you anonymously?** What is that story?
2. **Have you ever committed an act of “secret service,” a kind deed that no one else ever knew about?**
 - Why did you decide to do it secretly?
 - Was it difficult for you not to get credit for what you’d done (or, worse, see someone else get credit for it)?
3. **Jesus observes that when we serve someone in secret, we forego the honor of public recognition,** but our Father, who sees all, will reward us.
 - Have you ever experienced God’s reward for a kind act done in secret?
 - It is a strain on our vanity and insecurity to forego public approval for our kind deeds. How have you navigated that internal struggle for human recognition?
 - What could you do secretly to bless someone this coming week? Will you do it?

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