



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 01/11/2026
DISCUSSION DATE: 01/18/2026
TEXT: MATTHEW 6:1-4

DO GOOD & BE GIVING WITHOUT HYPOCRISY

I. EIGHT STATEMENTS RELATED TO GIVING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A. Giving is investing with God.
- B. Giving is to be sacrificial.
- C. Giving is not all that related to how much one has.
- D. Giving correlates with your spiritual health & wealth.
- E. Giving is to be personally determined and cheerfully done.
- F. True giving demonstrates love and is not done out of duty.
- G. Giving is to be generous.

II. BE CHARITABLE & PRIVATE IN YOUR GIVING (vv. 1-4)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Matthew 6:1-18.** In this section, what three areas of the Jews worship did Jesus address? What about it did He point out? (hint: see verses 1-2, 5, & 16) In what ways may our approach toward worship be hypocritical?
2. In **vs. 1**, what warning did Jesus give? Why did Jesus say they would have no reward from the Father in heaven? What did Jesus mean at the end of **vs. 2** when He said, “they have their reward?”
3. **Read Proverbs 11:24-28.** What principles for giving can you pull from this passage? (State as many as you can.)
4. **Read Deuteronomy 16:10 & 17.** What principles for giving can be found in this passage?
5. **Read Luke 6:38.** What principles for giving can be made in this passage?
6. **Read II Samuel 24:24 & I Chronicles 21:24.** What principles for giving can be made in this passage?
7. **Read Luke 16:11-13.** What principles for giving can be made in this passage? (State as many as you can.) What did Jesus mean when He said, *You cannot serve God and money?* Explain your answer.
8. **Read II Corinthians 9:7.** What principles for giving can be made in this passage?
9. **Read Matthew 6:1-4.** Think through verse 3. What was Jesus getting at when He said, *don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing?* Remember: this is in regard to charitable giving (giving to those in need).