

God's Message. Our Mission:

Beware of Giving

Matthew 6:1-4



In chapter 5 we saw that _____ we do matters to God.

In this chapter Jesus says _____ we do it matters even more.

2 Foundational Truths for 6:1-18:

A. God _____ the righteous actions of Christians, v. 1b

- i. _____: Everyone will stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ, (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:10)
- ii. _____ or _____: All our actions will be exposed for what they are and rewarded (1 Cor. 3:12-15)

B. Doing the right thing for the _____ will receive no reward, v. 1a.

- i. _____: We need to continually be on guard for improper motives.

Main Idea: You should give as an _____ of love, not to _____ yourself.

1. Giving is _____ of followers of Christ, vv. 2a; 3a.

- i. The proper motive is _____.
 - i. As an act of _____ to those in need.
 - ii. As an act of _____ to the One who provides.

2. Seeking the _____ of people is stealing what belongs to God, v. 2b.

- i. The proper goal is _____, (cf. 5:16).
- ii. We will receive _____ what we are truly seeking.

3. Praising _____ is also stealing from God, v. 3.

4. The Father is _____ and _____ to us! v. 4.

- i. He _____ all our actions.
- ii. He _____ all our motives.
- iii. He _____ us now and eternally.