



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
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Conversation starter to begin:

Growing up, did your family or friends talk about or practice giving to those in need or not? What was the influence on you?

Have you ever received an anonymous gift or blessing? What was the impact?

Next:

Read **Matthew 6:1-4** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

Kingdom Worship: "Giving and Glory"

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1. What are some examples of things people do in front of others, directly or indirectly, to get recognition?
2. What does it mean to not "let your left hand know what your right hand is doing?" Is it possible to always hide all of the good things we do? Is it necessary?
3. What religious or spiritual disciplines are valued in your circles? In what way can these be used to impress others? When have you experienced yourself or someone you know giving into this temptation?
4. What does this passage tell you about the approach or principle Jesus wants us to have toward giving?
5. In what way are these words from Jesus encouraging or challenging you today?
6. How have you been compelled to give of late? Or, how might God be inviting you to give of your time, talent, or resources this season?
7. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting your group to respond and make an application?

