



**MATTHEW: THE KING  
AND HIS KINGDOM**

# **The Character of a Disciple in Giving**

**Matthew 6:1-4**



# Additional Scripture References

- Proverbs 27:2
- Matthew 5:14-16
- Matthew 23:5
- John 8:28-29
- John 12:43
- 1 Corinthians 4:8



There Is Great Reward in  
Forgetting Yourself As You  
Live for Jesus



# The False Choice of Life: Monks or Movie Stars



It is our human cowardice which made him say, “Let your light shine before men,” and our human vanity which made him tell us to beware of practicing our piety before men. A.B. Bruce sums it up well when he writes that we are to “show when tempted



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to hide” and “hide when tempted to show.”  
Our good words must be public so that our  
light shines; our religious devotions must  
be secret lest we boast about them.



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*The goal is not to avoid sin,  
but to glorify God.*



The Real Choice of Life: Live  
to Please Myself or Live to  
Please God



# How to Live for God's Great Reward When I Give: Forget About Myself



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