



True Generosity
February 2, 2025 | Matthew 6:1-4
Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Matthew 6:1-4.*

1. **Ice-breaker:** Spend some time reviewing what you've learned in the Sermon on the Mount so far. What big take-aways stand out to you?
2. What does Jesus warn us about in Matthew 6:1? Why is this dangerous?
3. Notice that Jesus says "when you give . . ." in Matthew 6:2. Jesus doesn't say if you give; rather, He assumes His followers are practicing generosity. In your own words, why is generosity important as followers of Jesus?
4. What are the biggest obstacles people have toward giving and generosity?
5. Read Matthew 6:21 and Matthew 6:24. How do these verses reinforce the importance of generosity?
6. How should the gospel shape our approach to generosity? (Want to dig more deeply into this? Check out 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 and 2 Corinthians 9:7 for more on how the gospel shapes giving.)
7. What does (and doesn't) Jesus mean by "giving in secret" (Matt 6:3-4)? What other Scripture passages or biblical truths help you answer this question?
8. What is the heart issue Jesus is driving us toward here?
9. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. How does this passage help us see something of how God "rewards" (Matt 6:4) those who are faithful in their generosity?
10. How does what you've learned about Jesus in this passage affect what following Him faithfully looks like, practically speaking?
11. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible today?
12. What was your biggest take-away from the message? Why?
13. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?