

LESSONS FROM THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

GIVING

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“Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 6:1

| GIVING | PRAYING | FASTING |
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| Matthew 6:2-4 | Matthew 6:5-15 | Matthew 6:16-18 |
| Sacrifice | Self-discipline | Self-denial |
| <i>Serving our neighbor</i> | <i>Seeking God's face</i> | <i>Submitting the will</i> |

Down with Showmanship!

“When therefore you give alms, do not sound the trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets . . .” Matthew 6:2

It's not about _____!

“But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing that your alms may be in secret . . .” Matthew 6:3-4

Practice the spiritual discipline of _____.

Up with Generosity!

1. Giving is not _____.

“When therefore you give alms . . .” Matthew 6:2

“But when you give . . .” Matthew 6:3

2. Giving is a _____.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. . . . If it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously. Rom. 12:6-8 NIV

3. God rewards those who give from a
_____.

“Otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.” Matt. 6:1

“Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.” Matthew 6:2b

“And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Matthew 6:4b