
Date: January 9, 2022 **Series:** Jesus' Most Famous Sermon
Message: Why Do We Help? **Scripture:** Matthew 6:1-4

What it doesn't mean: _____

What it does mean: _____

The ultimate giver: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Matthew 6:1-4

1. When is it appropriate for others to know what you give? Inappropriate?
2. Have you ever felt uncomfortable when someone found out about your charitable giving that you were trying to keep quiet? Why?
3. Who or what could be damaged by giving with the wrong motives?
4. If you can't give with the right motive, should you give at all? Why or why not?
5. When you learn that you have fallen short of God's standard (like in your motivation for giving) are you typically filled with depression for your sin or joy for Christ's work on your behalf? Why?
6. If we realize we are giving with the wrong motives, how can we use Christ's sacrifice for us and His affection for us to alter our motives? What could we actually say to ourselves that might help?
7. What reward have you experienced for giving without any need to be praised, thanked, or noticed for doing so?