

Today's Theme

## “Giving Is A Private Matter”

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### Giving Is Between You, God & No One Else

#### 1. Careful Friends You Can \_\_\_\_\_ Here.

Matthew 6:1 “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

#### 2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ We Give To The Poor.

Matthew 6:2 “So when you give to the needy, . . .

#### 3. Never Give To Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:2 . . . do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. . .

#### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Giver Has Their \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:2 . . . Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full

#### 5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ With Giving And \_\_\_\_\_ For It.

Matthew 6:3 But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that your giving may be in secret. . .

#### 6. Giving Is Always \_\_\_\_\_ By God.

Matthew 6:4 . . Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

### Jesus Teaches Us:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the poor where you can.
2. You will not \_\_\_\_\_ poverty.
3. Give at times \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.
4. Watch out for the \_\_\_\_\_ thing.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ giving and \_\_\_\_\_ up.

### Questions To Think Though This Week

1. Why do you think people give to be noticed by others?
2. Ever given something in private, where no one knew who? How was it different?
3. Why do you think Jesus added this caveat to giving? Do you think it creates more or less giving? Why/why not?