



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 6:1-4 \ \ Discussion Guide

A Quiet Place: Giving

BIG IDEA: Giving of financial resources should not seek the approval or applause of men, but should be done quietly.

DISCUSSION

→ Reflection

- ◆ What from the sermon/your own time in God's Word encouraged you this week?
- ◆ As we continue to consider the SotM, what are you learning?

→ In the Synagogues and in the Streets

- ◆ Why does Jesus warn His followers not to practice their righteousness before other people?
- ◆ Do you find the approval or applause of men appealing? How so? If not, what challenge is contained here for you?
- ◆ Why does Jesus say that giving should be done in secret?
- ◆ How do you view your own generosity? According to Scripture, what should be the heart behind giving?
- ◆ Consider Romans 8:32. How does this connect with Jesus' words in Matthew 6:1-4?

→ Takeaways

- ◆ How can we as a community encourage one another without creating an environment where we are reliant on man's approval?
- ◆ What truth are you encouraged to slow down with for the next few days?

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

→ **Sunday, September 24 \ \ Vision Sunday**

- ◆ *What:* Sunday morning worship designed to renew the BCC family in an understanding of the vision and mission
- ◆ *Where:* Exchequer Room, Civic Center
- ◆ *When:* 10am

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL PICTURE

Week	Weekly Need	Last Week's Giving	Month to Date Need	Month to Date Giving	MTD Giving vs Need
Week 1	\$2,211.54	\$3,015.33	\$2,211.54	\$3,015.33	\$803.79
Week 2	\$2,211.54	\$1,257.16	\$4,423.08	\$4,272.49	-\$150.59
Week 3	\$2,211.54		\$6,634.62		
Week 4	\$2,211.54		\$8,846.16		
Total	\$8,846.16	\$4,272.49	\$8,846.16	\$4,272.49	-\$150.59

Year to Date Need	Year to Date Giving	YTD Giving vs Need
\$81,826.98	\$83,890.15	\$2,063.17