

An Audience of One

Matthew 6:1-18

If we do _____ with _____,
we _____. *Verse 1*

➤ _____ for an audience of One.

Verses 2-4; see also Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Proverbs 28:27; Luke 12:33; Acts 20:35

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Verses 5-6; see also Romans 12:12; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1 John 5:14-15

■ _____ is bad.

Verses 7-8; see also 1 Kings 18:26-28; Luke 18:1-7

■ _____ is good.

Verses 9-13; see also Luke 11:2-4

■ _____ is mandatory.

Verses 14-15; see also Matthew 18:21-35; Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:32

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Verses 16-18; see also Nehemiah 9:1-2; Esther 4:15-16; Acts 13:2-3; 14:23

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How would you have defined “hypocrisy” before hearing Sunday’s message? How does Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 6:1-18 broaden your definition?
2. Read Matthew 5:16 and Matthew 6:1. When do you think it is OK to make exceptions to the general rule that our spiritual disciplines should be practiced privately?
3. Read Matthew 6:2-4. What are some subtle ways you are tempted to advertise your generosity? What are some practical things you can do to keep your left hand from knowing what your right hand is doing?
4. Read Matthew 6:5-15. What does Jesus teach about prayer in these verses that is most encouraging to you? Most convicting? How can you tweak your prayer life to bring it into alignment with this passage?
5. Read Matthew 6:16-18. Have you ever fasted for spiritual reasons? If so, what were the results?
6. What is one specific thing you can do this week to shift your focus to an audience of One?

