

JULY 4TH 2021

# RECLAIMING GODLY GIVING

Matthew 6:1-4



## DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- Talk about a time where you wanted to be noticed or seen by someone. Why did you feel like you had to do so? How did you change your image?
- In 5:15-16, Jesus declares that our good works are to be seen, but also warns us in 6:1 how being seen by others diverts us from our heavenly reward. What does Jesus mean by this?
- What is the praise which hypocrites wish to hear when they give? How should Jesus's disciples give?
- Jesus tells his followers to "Not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." How do you explain what this saying means?
- What is the reward which Jesus speaks of from the Father?
- What does it look like for us as Christians to actively give to the poor and the needy financially? How are we to be responsible for properly stewarding what God has given us to share and bless others?

Memory Verse:  
**Matthew 6:3-4**

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."