

Message Notes

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The Politics of Jesus
Actions of the Kingdom (Mt. 6:1-18)
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Motives

- ◆ We're learning to live the _____ - _____ way of Jesus' Kingdom.

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. Mt. 6:1

- ◆ Our motives determine our _____ – immediate or lasting.
- ◆ Reward is a _____ of relationship with God – now and later.
- ◆ _____ is more important than activity. Is. 29:13; Mt. 15:7-9

Give, Pray, Fast

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. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Mt. 6:3-4

- ◆ When we _____ – give in _____. Mt. 5:16, 25:31-46

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Mt. 6:6

- ◆ When we _____ – go in a room, shut the door and pray in secret.
- ◆ Prayer is fundamentally about a _____.
- ◆ Pray with _____ childlike prayers. Ps. 8:1-2; Mt. 21:15-16

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting... Mt. 6:17-18

- ◆ Fast=voluntarily going without food for a _____ purpose.
Jonah; Esther; Dan. 10:12-13; Ezra 8:21-23; Neh. 1:1-4; Mt. 4:1-17
- ◆ When we fast - _____.
- ◆ What _____ me to _____ Jesus?