

GENEROSITY

Matthew 6:1-4

MESSAGE RECAP

This week we explore Kingdom Worship with our generosity. Jesus warns against practicing righteousness for public recognition, urging believers to give out of genuine love and compassion. In doing this we reflect God's heart of generosity and break the power of money in our own lives. We were challenged to give generously, joyfully, and spontaneously.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Can you recall a time when you did the right thing for the wrong reasons? (With parents, with boss, spouse, or even at church.)
2. Read Matthew 6:2-4.
 - a. What stands out to you in Jesus' teaching about giving and righteousness?
 - b. How might Jesus' warning against seeking public recognition be challenging in their culture? How might it be challenging in our culture?
3. What have been your past and current experiences with giving and generosity?
4. Reflect on the statistic mentioned about American generosity of an average of 2.8%. Why do you think there is a disparity between how generous people think they are and how much they give?
5. How can we, as a community, encourage a culture of generosity in ourselves, our homes, and our community?
6. How can you incorporate spontaneous giving into your life?
7. Finally: Reflect on Matthew 25:31-40. How can you actively seek opportunities to serve "the least of these" in your daily life?
8. Pray for a heart that seeks to honor God through selfless giving.