

Sermon on the Mount Review:

- I. Blessings of Kingdom Citizen (5:1-12)
- II. Illustrations of Kingdom Citizens (5:13-16).
- III. The Law of Kingdom Citizens (5:17-20).
 - A. The King's Relationship to the Law (vv. 17-18).
 - B. The Citizen's Relationship to the Law (vv. 19-20).
 - C. The Kingdom's Surpassing Laws (vv. 21-48).
 - 1. Example: Prohibition of Sinful Anger, Not Just Murder.
 - a. Anger Outburst Forbidden (21-22)
 - b. Reconciliation Encouraged (23-25)
 - 2. Example: Prohibition of lust and not just adultery (27-30)
 - 3. Example: Prohibition of Divorce (31-32).
 - 4. Example: Prohibition of Vows (33-36)
 - 5. Example: Prohibition of Revenge (vv. 37-48).
- IV. The Motivation of Kingdom Citizens (Chapter 6)
 - A. Motivation in Religious Activities (vv. 1-18).
 - 1. Giving (vv. 1-4).
 - 2. Praying (vv. 5-15).
 - 3. Fasting (vv. 16-18).
 - B. Motivation for Making a Living (vv. 19-34).

Outline for Sunday

Give as Christ Gives

Matthew 6:1-4

- I. The Prohibition - Don't give motivated by the fact that humans see you.

1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.

- A. A Caution.

- B. A Reason.

- II. The Imperative - Give motivated by the fact that heaven sees you.

- A. The Wrong Picture - When You Give.

2 "So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.

1. Right Action – Give to the Poor.
2. Reason – To gain honor.
3. Reward – Honor.

B. The Right Picture – When you give.

3“But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,
4so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

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