

Giving Solely Out of Love

Giving for God's Eyes Only

Matthew 6:1 "Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Giving

Praying

Fasting

Pretend Generosity	Pretend Devotion	Pretend Dedication
2 "Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men.	5 "And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men.	16 "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting.

Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

Real Generosity	Real Devotion	Real Dedication
3 "But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 "that your charitable deed may be in secret;	6 "But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place;	17 "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, 18 "so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place;

and your Father who sees in secret will (Himself) reward you openly.

Who are you performing for:

People **or** **God?**

Those who perform for people are called **Hypocrites**. Literally, an actor.

Those who perform for God are **authentic**. Their motivation is purely loving.

The Hypocrite

Performs in **public**

His reward is **man's approval**

The Authentic Man

Performs in **secret**

His reward is **God's approval.**

The Reward Changes Everything

Reward is temporary	Reward is eternal
19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;	20 "but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
In love with approval	In love with God
21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.	
Focused on reactions	Focused on God
22 "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. 23 "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!	
Devoted to gain	Devoted to God
24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.	
RESULT Results in a temporary reward that compromises core principles to accommodate others.	RESULT Results in an authentic relationship with others and with God based in love and obedience.

Romans 12:9 "Let love be without hypocrisy."