

Series: The Ultimate

Message: Rewards For Serving, Part 2

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16; Matthew 6:1-4

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Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;*

¹⁵ *nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.*

¹⁶ *"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

Matthew 6:1-4

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.*

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.*

³ *"But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,*

⁴ *so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.*

1. The Realization That Our Serving Impacts God's Reputation.

Matthew 5:16

¹⁶ *"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

2. The Realization That Our Serving Impacts Others' Lives.

3. The Realization That Our Serving Impacts Our Own Lives.

Matthew 6:4b

⁴ ... and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

John 12:26

²⁶ "If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

²⁰ "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;

²¹ for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.