

**J Walking Sermon Series
Part #6 – Motive Matters**

Matthew 6:1-4

1 John 2:6 – Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Series Summary

The purpose of this series is to help each Christian establish a solid foundation in order to passionately pursue God. We will study through the Sermon on the Mount, picking up from the teachings of Christ immediately following the Beatitudes. We will focus on the basic components of walking with Jesus, like Jesus, and for Jesus. This series is needed for every new Christian and for people who want to refresh their walk with the Lord.

Big Idea – Our Reward is Waiting: Will it be from Man or God?

Main Passage

Matthew 6:1-4 – ¹"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. ²"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Motive Matters

Category #1 – Warning Against False Righteousness (v. 1)

- Mark 7:6-7

Category #2 – False Giving and its Reward (v. 2)

- Luke 6:38
- Galatians 6:7-8
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- Malachi 3:8-9

Category #3 – Authentic Giving and its Reward (v. 3-4)

- Matthew 6:19-21
- Galatians 6:9-10
- Malachi 3:10-12

Memory Verse

- **Matthew 6:21** – For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Application

J Walk Challenge – Take the J Walking Challenge through this sermon series. Begin this new year by learning to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. **Step #1** – Through this sermon series read the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) at least once every two days. **Step #2** – Write down or journal what God is showing you through this study. **Step #3** – Pray about how God wants you to apply His Word that you are learning about and then apply it in your everyday life.

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