

MESSAGE NOTES

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GIVE, PRAY, FAST
Highly-Motivated Giving
Matthew 6:1-4, 19-21, 24
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- In Matthew _ Jesus highlights _ practices for ____ His followers.
- With each Jesus says, "____ not ____ you do it." Matt 6:2-3, 5-7, 16-17
- Reality: U.S. _____ give ____% to charitable concerns.
- _____ we give, pray & fast as Jesus teaches, it brings _____.

"When you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." **Matthew 6:3-4**

WHEN YOU GIVE

- ① _____ are you _____ it _____? Matt 6:1-4; 23:5; 2 Cor 8:4-5; Col 3:23-24
- ② _____ are you _____? Mt 5:46; Gal 2:10; 6:10; Phil 4:15; James 1:27; 5:5
- ③ _____ are you _____ it? Matt 6:19-20; Mk 10:21, 29-30; 1 John 2:15-17

GIVE WITH UNDERSTANDING

- Giving is all about my _____ & where I put my _____. Mt 6:21, 24
- *Reward* = _____, enrich, _____, bless. Prov 19:17; Acts 20:35; 2 Cor 9:8-15
- Lord, I want to be a _____ like _____ – _____ my heart. Lev 19:9-10

"Don't store up treasures here on earth where they can erode away or may be stolen. Store them in heaven, where they will never lose their value, and are safe from thieves." **Matthew 6:19-20 TLB**

LIVE A REWARDING LIFE

- Father, how _____ practice giving at _____ this week?

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