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“Gospel of the Kingdom- Beware”

Matthew 6:1-4

Summary – Jesus has taught there are six evils that interfere with the kingdom (anger, lust, divorce, lying, vengeance, and hatred). Now, Jesus goes inside the believer to demonstrate that good works like giving, praying, and fasting done for the wrong reasons are even more dangerous.

Scripture – Matthew 6:1-4, 5:16; Luke 10:17-20

Community Group Questions

- “Good things done for the wrong reasons can interfere with the Kingdom.”
- Why do we want to be noticed when we are generous? How can we get better at unnoticed generosity?
- Can you identify outward markers (phylacteries) that you’ve used to show that you’re one of the “good guys”?
- How do you practice your righteousness in a way that glorifies God rather than yourself?
- Why do we seek other people’s validation instead of God’s?
- Why is it important to be a forgetful giver?
- “Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can.” - John Wesley
- What’s the benefits/challenges of living for an Audience of One?