

NOTES

Matthew 6:1-4 (NLT)

A. Motives Matter

“Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven.” (v.1)

(Matthew 25:31-46)

B. Leverage My Giving

“When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get.” (v.2)

C. Avoid Coordinating Giving for Recognition

“But when you give to someone in need, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.” (v.3)

D. GOD wants to Reward Me

“Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” (v.4)

*“By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: ‘He could not be found, because God had taken him away.’ For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
Hebrews 11:5-6 (NIV)*