

1. How would you define a hypocrite? How can we act hypocritically when it comes to giving, praying and fasting? In what other ways can we act and live hypocritically?

2. Read **Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18**.

How do you connect **Matthew 5:16** and **6:1**? How would you say that **6:1** further clarifies **5:16**? How can you know when you're acting to be seen by others and when you're letting your light shine before others?

Jesus is taking about heart, about motive, in giving, praying and fasting.

a. When it comes to giving, is your motive less important, equally important or more important than the act itself? Why? What Scriptures can you point to that give insight into this as well?

Why is God Himself the best reward you could want for your work?

b. Why do you think Christians struggle to pray? How might knowing that the desire to pray is a spiritual battle affect how you approach prayer?

How can you use the Bible to pray? How can praying the words of God back to God help in your prayers? Do you have any examples of how you have done this?

c. Do you fast? Why or why not? Why should Christ followers fast?

How can fasting increase your love for God and improve the practice of other spiritual disciplines?

3. Of the three disciplines (giving, prayer & fasting) which is easiest for you to do? Which is most difficult? How can you use your strongest discipline to help you grow in the one you find to be the weakest?



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MESSAGE SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
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Jesus & Hypocrisy | Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

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SEND-OFF & PRAYER

CLASSES & LIFE GROUPS

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Room 201 | 9:15am

Thursday 7:00pm
Men's Bible Study

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UPCOMING AT NORTHAMPTON

WELCOME TO NORTHAMPTON!

We're glad you've decided to join us online or in-person! We want you to know that you are welcome here! Please take the time to fill out our online Connection Card and download the Church Center App to stay connected! Thanks for joining in!

UPDATED WEBSITE

We have launched our updated website! Now you can sign-up for events, learn more about Northampton, access study tools, past messages and more! It is a continued work in progress, so check back often! www.nbchurchcf.org
If you have an idea for a study tool or other need that we can link to, please let us know at nbchurchcf.org/feedback

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The July OCC packing party will be right after the worship service on **July 31**. **Lunch will be provided (please sign-up at nbchurchcf.org or the Church Center App).**

Plan to stay after to pack some shoeboxes and make an eternal impact for the Gospel around the world.

The following items are still needed and can be brought in and put in the box in the lobby: small toys, water bottles, school supplies, and flip flops.

7 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

Our next 7 days of prayer and fasting will be **August 1-7**. More details will be coming soon.

NBKIDS NEEDS!

Children's Ministries is looking for a couple or 2 individuals who are interested in joining us for our midweek program KidsTown from September-April working with the 4th & 5th graders. Duties would include: taking point on games as well as crafts/service projects. **For more information** see Kellie Sturm at the check in desk or call/text her at 915-861-2232.

MESSAGE NOTES

PASTOR JOE PRYOR

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT - WK 10

Jesus & Hypocrisy | Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

"...If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ."

The Apostle Paul - Galatians 1:10

What's your motivation? Matthew 5:16, 6:1 • Galatians 1:10 • 1 Corinthians 10:31

Are you motivated to for approval from your _____ audience or your _____ one?

Do you follow Jesus to get _____? Or do you follow Jesus to get _____?

Jesus addresses your motivation in giving, praying & fasting...

As Kingdom People, do these things: [Matthew 6:2,5,16]

And don't do this:

When giving... [Matthew 6:1-3]

When praying... [Matthew 6:5,7]

When fasting... [Matthew 6:16]

Do this instead:

When giving... [Matthew 6:1,4]

When praying... [Matthew 6:6,8]

When fasting... [Matthew 6:17-18]