



Part 1

Text: Matthew 6:1–18

Topic: Attention, Priorities, God

Bottom Line: It's not about us, it's about HIM!

NextStep: 1. Deny Self 2. Serve Him

Discussion Questions:

1. [Read Psalm 8:1-9.](#)
 - a. What does this passage tell us about how God feels about us?
2. Why do people serve God? (Some reasons might be good; some reasons might be bad)
3. Name a time when you tried to draw attention to yourself.
4. [Read Matthew 6:1](#)
 - a. Do you think people are constantly seeking attention? Why?
5. Why is Jesus stressing the private vs. public showing of faith in Matthew 6?
6. Which of the three examples Jesus gave in [Matthew 6: 1-18](#) did you identify with the most? (Giving to the needy, prayer, and fasting)
7. What other examples you feel Jesus could have used?
8. [Read Galatians 2:20.](#) The Bottom Line was "It's not about us, it's about Him."
 - a. What does living by faith look like? Describe.
9. The first NextStep was "Deny Self"- Read John 3:30.
 - a. How do we become less and make God greater?

Gender Breakout:

1. The Second NextStep: Serve HIM. Specifically, how can you serve God this week?
2. How can we pray for you this week?