



Coastside Community Church
Sermon Questions
“Check Your Motives”
Matthew 6:1-18

1. Can you think of a time when you did a good thing, but when you think about it you realize that your motive for doing it may have been selfish in nature?
2. Why are we not to practice our faith in such a way as to gain approval from others (v.1)? What is our reward for doing so (v.2)?
3. When giving, what does it mean to not let our left hand know what our right hand is doing (vv.3-4)? Why is it so important?
4. If God already knows what we need before we ask Him, what is the purpose of bothering to pray or bring our needs before Him (vv. 7-8)?
5. What is significant of the importance of forgiveness be reciprocal or mutual (vv. 14-15)?
6. What do you think it means that our giving, praying and fasting should be done in secret (vv.4,6,18)? What does this say about our motive for how we are to practice our faith?