

## Pastor Brandon Sales • February 27-28, 2021

### Practicing Righteousness • Matthew 6:1-4

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*Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. <sup>2</sup>Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:1-4 (ESV)*

#### WHY DOES JESUS CAUTION US ABOUT THE DANGER OF SEEKING THE PRAISE OF OTHERS?

(1) Seeking man's praise reveals counterfeit faith.

(2) Seeking man's praise robs God of worship.

#### Practice #1:

Do something beautiful for God anonymously.

#### Practice #2:

Fight the need to always announce your good works.

#### Practice #3:

Whisper praise to God in your heart when others exalt you.

#### Group Discussion Question:

In what areas of life are you most tempted to seek the approval of people above the approval of God?

#### What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Register for a weekend service at [www.lighthousehome.org/gather](http://www.lighthousehome.org/gather).

**Blood Drive:** Cascade Regional Blood Services will be out in our parking lot on March 7 from 8:00am-1:30pm. If you would like to give blood, visit [www.lighthousehome.org/blood-drive](http://www.lighthousehome.org/blood-drive) to sign up.

**Starting Point:** If you are newer to Lighthouse or looking for a place to belong within our LCC community, Starting Point is just for you. Our next gathering is at 12:30pm on Sunday, March 14. To register, visit [www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point](http://www.lighthousehome.org/starting-point).

**Cherish:** Get a new vision of what marriage can be in Christ. Cherish is a seven-week study for seriously dating, engage, and married couples. Join us online via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm starting March 17. Visit [www.lighthousehome.org/cherish](http://www.lighthousehome.org/cherish) to view the promo video, get all the details, and sign up for this study group.

**Fruitland Elementary Backpack Program:** As part of our support for Fruitland Elementary, we provide food for students who might otherwise go hungry. We are in need of ongoing monthly food donations throughout the school year. We are also looking for volunteers to help with shopping, picking up items from the food bank, and packing food. For a link to sign up via Meal Train to donate food and a link to join our volunteer group, visit [www.lighthousehome.org/outreach](http://www.lighthousehome.org/outreach).

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