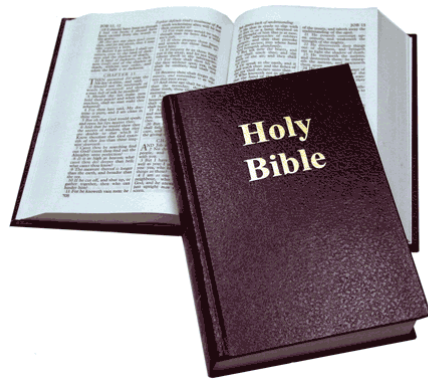


The Sermon on the Mount

STUDY 14

Reading: Matthew 6:1-4



Secret Service

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 27th/Wednesday 28th August 2013

- 1) What does Jesus mean in verse 1 when He says that things carried out with a wrong motive lose a reward in heaven?
- 2) Why does Jesus call those who make a performance of their generosity 'hypocrites'?
- 3) What does verse 2 teach about our approach to helping those in need? Why is this radical teaching?
- 4) The advice Jesus gives in verse 3 seems unusual at first glance. *What does He mean and how can we carry it out in practice?*
- 5) This passage seems to suggest that we help the needy in order to get a reward. *What does Jesus mean when in verse 4 He says that "your Father who sees in secret will reward you"?*
- 6) How would you sum up the message of this passage in one or two sentences?