

Week 8: Hilarious Giving

PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:1–4

READING FOR THE WEEK:

Read Matthew 6 each day this week. Spend focused time on verses 1–4. Notice how often Jesus talks about motives in this chapter. Ask: “Who am I doing this for?”

QUESTIONS & REFLECTION:

- Why does Jesus warn us not to practice righteousness “in front of others to be seen”?
- What’s the difference between public good and performative good?
- Have you ever done the right thing... for the wrong reasons?
- What kind of giving brings you real joy—and what kind of giving leaves you empty?

PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHED:

Give in secret. This week, find one meaningful way to be generous without telling anyone. No post. No credit. Just joy between you and God. It could be money, time, encouragement, or service—just make it intentional, thoughtful, and quiet.

BONUS CHALLENGE: AT THE END OF THE WEEK, WRITE DOWN HOW IT FELT TO GIVE WITHOUT APPLAUSE.

