

The Sermon on the Mount:
Giving to the Needy
Matthew 6:1-4

Lesson Nine
February 28, 2010

Observation: Please read **Matthew 6:1-4**

Introduction: Our Savior Who gave His all instructs us on how we are to follow Him in our charitable giving.

Questions for Consideration:

- When others give to be seen by men, what is the reward that they inherit from men? Is this reward just?
- How does it benefit the person in need when we give in secret?
- What does it say about our availability to GOD when we exercise charitable deeds in secret?

Personal Exploration:

- Consider the times that others have blessed you when you were in need, how did discretion honor and sustain your dignity?

Inspiration:

In your personal time please list benevolent ways that you can extend GOD'S love to those in need (not necessarily monetary), and then act upon them. Journal how your giving to others ends up enhancing your life.