"The Divine Call Unto Righteousness: Righteous Giving-Part 2"

Matthew 6:1-4

Message Title: "The Divine Call Unto Righteousness: Righteous **Giving-Part** 2"

- I. The General **Principle** of **Righteousness**
 - a. The Call to a **Serious** Righteousness
 - b. The Call to a **Pure** Righteousness
 - c. The Call to a **Purposeful** Righteousness
- II. A Divine **Warning** for **Hypocritical** Giving
 - a. **Superficial** Giving is Hypocritical Giving
 - b. **Tainted** Giving is Hypocritical Giving
 - c. **Aimless** Giving is Hypocritical Giving
- III. A Serious Command for Righteous Giving
 - a. Righteous Giving is **Active** Giving

John 13:29 "For some *of them* thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy *those things* that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor."

John 13:26-28 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. ²⁷ And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly. ²⁸ Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

b. Righteous Giving is **Simple** Giving

Psalm 106:3 "Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times."

Isaiah 58:2 "Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God."

- 1 John 2:29 "If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him."
 - c. Righteous Giving is **Discrete** Giving

IV. A Promised **Reward** for **Righteous** Giving

Hebrews 4:13 "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do."

Matthew 16:27 "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works."

Revelation 4:10-11 "The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, ¹¹ Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

V. A Righteous **Application**

- a. Be **Prepared** to Give
- b. Be **Looking** for Ways to Give
- c. Be **Obedient** in Our Giving