

Giving to the Needy  
Matthew 6:1-4

Be \_\_\_\_\_ ... When you give - v. 1

Be \_\_\_\_\_ ... When you give – vv.2-3

Be \_\_\_\_\_ ... When you give – v. 4

## To Go

1. Read Matthew 6:25-34. Rest in the truth of God's promises.
2. Ask God to open your eyes, allowing you to see the needy all around you.
3. Individually

As you personally go throughout the day, respond to the needy as the Holy Spirit leads you.

## Family

Ask God to show you as a family how you can help the needy without drawing attention to self.

## Corporately

Let's continue getting our hands dirty by giving and serving those who are need.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week April 2, 2017

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## Quick Review

Continuing in our Red Letters sermon series, we come to Jesus' comments about truth telling in the kingdom of heaven. His message here is a part of Jesus' longest recorded sermon in the New Testament. We encourage you to read Matthew 5-7 in its entirety at least once each week during the series. Ask God to show you ways you can reflect His heart for the world during this season. In your time with the Lord and with your Growth Group, ask and answer these questions to help guide you in responding to Jesus' message from Matthew 6:1-4.

Looking back at the outline or your notes, what stood out to you most from the message on Sunday?

Read the account of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-21. Discuss how those commandments are still in effect today.

In what ways are we prone to make the commandments more about semantics than about the issues of the heart? How have you seen already in the Red Letters series that Jesus fulfills the law, rather than replaces it? How about in the passage for this week? (Matthew 6:1-4).

What have you learned about yourself from the sermon and reading of the text?

What is your next step of obedience in light of what you read in the text, heard in the message, and discussed as a group?