### Sermon Notes

## This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon on Matthew 6:1–4 teaches that while Jesus assumes His followers will give to those in need, what matters most is the motive behind the giving. Humans naturally desire validation and promotion, but Christ calls His disciples to trust God—not people with their honor and reward. Almsgiving is an act of love rooted in Scripture, yet Jesus warns against giving in order to be seen, praised, or even to inflate one's own ego. True righteousness gives quietly and secretly, for God's eyes alone, confident that He sees every hidden act and will reward openly—both in earthly provision and eternal treasure. The sermon encourages believers to practice generous compassion, keep their giving private, refuse to use generosity as leverage for influence, and seek their validation and promotion solely from God, who honors those who humbly trust Him.

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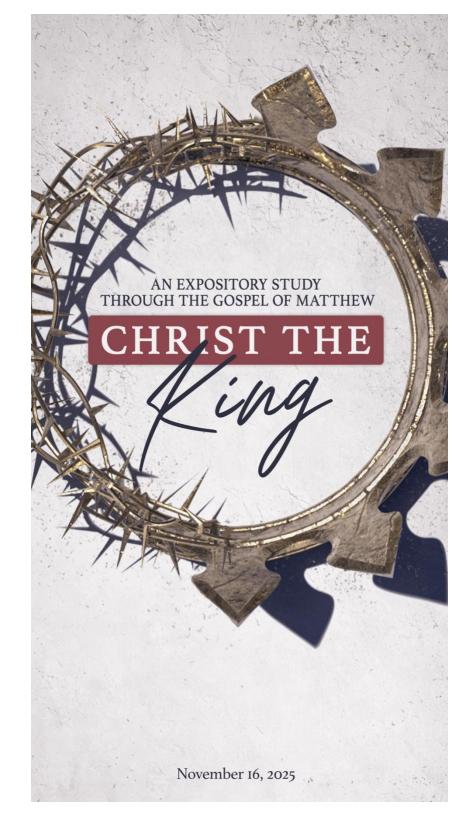
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# Ways to Connect:

- Turkey Bowl We will be having our annual Turkey Bowl again this year on Thanksgiving Day. It will start at 8am at Tobin Park. This is for all men 15 years and older. Please sign up at the sign-up center. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Micah.
- Thanksgiving Tuesday Night Midweek Service Tuesday, November 25th at 6:30pm in the gymnasium. Bring a dessert to share.



Ways to Grow:

• Cantata Christmas Program – Join us for this year's Christmas program, "Glorious Mystery!", on Saturday, December 13th, and Sunday, December 14th. Saturday evening features a special dinner theatre with a three-course meal. Tickets for Saturday night are \$15 per person, with childcare available for \$10 per family (children 6th grade and under). Tickets may be purchased at the Registration Center Sundays after services or online at hillcrestbaptist.cc/events. A limited number of tables for 8 may also be reserved for \$160 (must be purchased at the Registration Center). On Sunday evening, the program will be presented during our regular evening service. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Aaron King.



- Ways to Serve:
- Teen Café Teen café will be tonight after the evening service.
- Mega Food Pantry Our next food pantry will be this Thursday, November 20th. Pantry will be from 1-5pm. Volunteers, please arrive at noon. If you have any questions, please see Bro. Dave Wick or Bro. Aaron King.

### Connect with Christ and His Church

### **Visitor Card Online Form**

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at <a href="hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor">hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor</a>, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



# Memory Verse:

Sunday Morning

Matthew 6:1— Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Grow in the Word

### Worship Services

9.00 am

Sunday morning.	
Sunday Morning	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Service	
Sunday Evening	6:00 рт
Wednesday Evening	6:30 pm

### Bible Studies

Wednesday Discipleship......6:30 pm

### Serve Through Giving



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

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### Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning......9:30 am

#### Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am
  Tuesday Prayer Time......12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time......5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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### Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

College and Career: Singles Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's Ambassador's: Seniors Passionate for Christ: Ladies Men for the Master: Men 10:30 am

Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's Berean Bible Study: Adults Hearts for God: Ladies Watchmen in Warfare: Men Teens: 7th through 12th grade