

# Sermon Notes - November 13, 2016

## “Whom Do We Impress”

### Matthew 6:1-18

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Principle: verse 1, godly actions are for God, not to be seen by people.

Illustrations: verses 2-18, giving to the poor, prayer, and fasting.

Compare and contrast Matthew 5:16 with Matthew 6:1. When is it good, healthy, normal to act in ways that gain others' approval; and when is this going overboard?

In Jesus' 3 examples, what makes someone a “hypocrite”? What might be some contemporary examples of religious hypocrisy?

Put into your own words Jesus' positive points about how to give, pray, and fast.

What rewards are gained from the approval of people? Of God?