

## Questions for Matthew 6:1-4

### **Warm Up**

- 1) Describe a time when you were caught doing something good. How did it feel?

### **Explore**

- 2) Read Matthew 6:1-4. Are we supposed to live our faith out loud or hide it? Why is Jesus flipping things up here in this part of the sermon (from putting our light on a hill to doing things in private)?
- 3) What is a good test for knowing when to be quiet about living out our faith?
- 4) What does Jesus assume in Matt. 6:2? Why is generosity a spiritual discipline? How does generosity to the poor currently challenge you?
- 5) What is the ultimate prize for your generosity? Why is it tempting to settle for something less?
- 6) Why is it difficult to trust that the Lord's reward for our generosity will exceed anything else we may receive for our giving?

### **Apply**

- 7) Take time as a group to remind each other about the generosity of God. Pray for each other to expand your generosity and to focus this week on giving glory to God with your generosity.