

The Right Motive for Giving

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**1. *The acts of righteousness -
doing good and giving***

- a. The warning: Do not seek recognition
- b. The reason: God will not reward

**2. *The wrong motive:
Giving for recognition***

- a. The fact:
Is characteristic of hypocrites
- b. The reward:
Recognition by men only

**3. *The right motive:
Giving unconsciously, quietly,
privately and secretly***

- a. Because God sees all secrets
- b. Because God will reward
the private giver

1 “Be careful not to do your ‘acts of righteousness’ before men,
to be seen by them.

If you do,
you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 “So when you give to the needy,
do not announce it with trumpets,
as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets,
to be honored by men.

I tell you the truth,
they have received their reward in full.

3 But when you give to the needy,
do not let your left hand know
what your right hand is doing,

4 So that your giving may be in secret.
Then your Father,
who sees what is done in secret,
will reward you.