

**Sunday, June 18, 2023**  
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## “And the Award Goes To...”

Matthew 6:1-18

**Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Our faith is meant to honor God, not impress men.***

### 1. One INSTRUCTION (v.1a)

### 2. Two INCENTIVES (v.1)

A. To be noticed and rewarded by \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2,5,16)

B. To be noticed and rewarded by \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4,6,18)

### 3. Three ILLUSTRATIONS

A. We should \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God,  
not impress others (v.2-4)

B. We should \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God, not  
impress others (v.5-8)

- *If we pray more in public than we do in private, we're nothing more than hypocrites.*

C. We should \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_  
in God, not impress others (v.16-18)

### 4. Four IMPLICATIONS

A. A fake faith is \_\_\_\_\_

B. A fake faith has no \_\_\_\_\_

- *Who needs the approval of men when you can have the applause of God?*

C. A fake faith weakens the \_\_\_\_\_

- *Are you a **contender** or a **pretender**?*

D. A fake faith will be \_\_\_\_\_

- *It takes a pretty big fool to think that he can fool God.*

**(Application Questions on back)**

## **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. How are you tempted to show your spirituality to other people? What examples can you give? How can you overcome that temptation?
2. How can we live out our faith in public without doing so for the sake of public recognition? How can we be bold without being ostentatious?
3. What "reward" does God have in store for us if we seek him faithfully? How should this reward motivate us?