

Week 6 - Sermon on the Mount

**“Secret Righteousness”**

*Matthew 6:1-18*

I. Righteousness is easily corrupted by \_\_\_\_\_.

II. You get the \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The remedy for hypocrisy is \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. The Lord's Prayer reveals God's pattern for praying AND \_\_\_\_\_.

*True disciples should be ...*

- a. God –obsessed
- b. Dependent
- c. Repentant
- d. Forgiving
- e. Sin-aware/holy

**Time to MARINATE...**

- 1) Selfishness and pride can seem like impossible obstacles. What reasons do believers have for being optimistic/hopeful as we seek to overcome these sins?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus devoted so much of His sermon to the subject of hypocrisy/man-pleasing?
- 3) Aprile mentioned the challenge of social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) to the overall idea of practicing righteousness *in secret*. Have you felt this personally? How so?
- 4) Looking at the Lord's Prayer as a pattern for all of life, which part is the biggest weakness for you? In which part have you seen the most personal growth in the last month or so?