

Life Outside the Box
Message 7: Hypocrisy and Spiritual Acts

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Matthew 6:1-5

Matthew 6:16-18

Giving

1. The Obedience of Giving

1 Corinthians 16:2 *“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...”* (NIV)

2. The Attitude of Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 *“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”* (NIV)



3. The Blessing of Giving

2 Corinthians 9:8 *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”* (NIV)

Fasting

Key Truth: Fasting is the combination of deprivation and focus.

Hypocrisy

Mark 12:38-40

Key Question #1: Why are you doing your spiritual acts?

Key Question #2: Who do you want to recognize your spiritual acts?

Key Question #3: Is there a consistency in your actions?

