Commands of Jesus Practice Disciplines in Secret Matthew 6:1-18 Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

- 1. What are the "acts of righteousness" referred to in Matthew 6:1?
- 2. What is the "reward" referred to in the same verse?
- 3. How do we keep our "right hand" from knowing what our "left hand" is giving?
- 4. What is the definition of a "hypocrite"?
- 5. Why do people so readily bring attention to themselves in their Christian or church activities?
- 6. What is the consistent warning that Jesus gives in regard to our giving, prayer, and fasting?
- 7. How do we know (from this passage) that God wants us to give, pray, and fast?
- 8. What is the important warning given after the instruction on prayer?
- 9. How do we check ourselves from digressing into self-promotion?