

# SECRET SERVICE

*Matthew 6:1-18*



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- There are some things that are best done in secret. Jesus shares some of these with us in our text.
- We are hypocritical. Glory seekers, but not in the right way.
  - We need to serve to glorify God.



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## ***GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED***

- What happens to those who seek recognition from men?
  - They have received their reward
  - No reward will be given by the Father.
- Motivation for giving should be love- I Cor. 13:3



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## ***PRAY***

- Be careful about.....
  - Doing it to be seen by others.
  - Don't try to preach a sermon.
    - Luke 18:9-14
  - Watch the vain repetition.



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## ***PRAY***

- Why praying secretly is best.....
  - Your conversation topics are unlimited.
  - Your openness is unfiltered.
  - You strengthen you relationship with God.



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## ***OBSERVE OUR PERSONAL CHRISTIAN RITUALS***

- Matt. 6:16-18, Luke 18:9
- Two things to avoid.....
  - Don't force these on others.
  - Don't act holier than thou!!!

