



**Sermon Discussion Guide - November 23, 2025
Thy Kingdom Come, Three Assumptions, Part 2**

The sermon series “Thy Kingdom Come” explores the fundamental laws of living in the Kingdom of God.

- 1. What are some common “good things” that people do in the church or generally as a Christian, but can easily have wrong motives? Why is it easy to do good things with the wrong motive?**
- 2. Read Matthew 6:1-4**
 - *Why is human recognition and appreciation so tempting to seek after instead of God's?*
- 3. We will be focusing on giving to the needy.**
 - *Is giving to the needy a value for you? How would you rate its importance in your life on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high)? Why did you rate it that way?*
 - *What are different ways that you can give to the needy?*
 - *What could it look like for you - or for your small group - to have a regular rhythm of giving to the needy in our community?*
- 4. Pastor Mark said, “If we believe in God as our provider, then we don’t look for honor in what we give.”**
 - *What do verses 2-4 tell us about how we give God honor in our giving instead of ourselves?*
 - *Do you believe that God is your provider? How do you keep that attitude? What makes keeping that attitude difficult?*
- 5. Read verse 4 again.**
 - *What does it mean that God “sees in secret”?*
 - *What does “reward” mean or look like? Is it rewards here on earth or in the future in heaven? What do you think “reward” means in context of the passage?*
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today’s discussion? Discuss how your group can give to the needy this holiday season.**