

The Teachings of Jesus on Giving

“Our Motivation for Giving”

As we continue in our series, The Teachings of Jesus on Giving, this morning we are going to consider “**Our Motivation for Giving**”.

Motivation is Imperative

- It’s important in everything we do!
- It’s vitally important when it comes to *giving* – Matthew 6:1-4

Jesus Warned against Improper Motivation

- To bring attention **to yourself** – Matthew 6:1
- To be honored by men – Matthew 6:2

Jesus Stressed Proper Motivation

- He taught the importance of proper motivation – Matthew 5:21-24, 27-28
- He exemplified godly Motivation – Matthew 14:14; Mark 1:40-41

4 Godly Motivations for Giving

1. Motivated by Love – 1 John 3:16-17
2. Motivated by Compassion – Luke 10:25-37
3. Motivated by a sense of Purpose – Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 4:10
4. Motivated by Heavenly Reward – Matthew 6:4, 19-21; 25:34-40