





Study 4

MATTHEW 6:1-18

What is virtue signalling?

Apparently, this is neither a new invention nor an "out there problem". Jesus deals with it in this passage.

Read 6:1-18

Who knew that the spiritual disciplines of giving, praying and fasting could be so fraught with danger!?! Is Jesus teaching against praying in a group or sharing about how you give to ministries and missions?

How would you describe the issue Jesus is warning against?

When might this sort of behaviour have an opportunity to sneak into our Christian practice?

What is the motivation and purpose of giving for the follower of Jesus according to v2-4?

What does Jesus teach us about our confidence in prayer (v5-8) in this passage?

How might the Lord's Prayer (v9-13) be used to guide our prayers?

How does the teaching about fasting teach us about living out our lives before an audience of one?

What is '*Good.Different.*' about being a follower of Jesus in this world?

**YOUR FATHER
KNOWS WHAT
YOU NEED
BEFORE YOU
ASK HIM**

Matthew 6:8

