



## Contemporary Service

10:00 am

## Questions for Discussion

Welcome and Call to Worship

Praise and Prayer

God So Loved

Fresh Wind

Prayer of Confession

King of My Heart

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:1-6 and 16-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Seen in Secret

*The Way of Jesus: Living out the Sermon on the Mount*

Closing Song

Come as You Are

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

**Opening Discussion:**

When you think of hypocrites, what characteristics come to mind?

**Read: Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18**

**Digging Deeper:**

1. What are "acts of piety" and what's wrong with wanting to be seen by others as you do them? (v.1)
2. What's the motivation for doing our acts of piety secretly? Who should we be mindful of when do them? (see verses 1, 4, 6 and 18)
3. What are the ways hypocrites live piously to be seen by others? (verses 2, 5, and 16) What is their reward for doing this?
4. How should we give to the poor according to verse 3? How about praying (v.6)? How about fasting (v.17-18)? How do these methods show our sincerity or authenticity towards God?
5. What do you think our reward will be for practicing our piety "secretly"?

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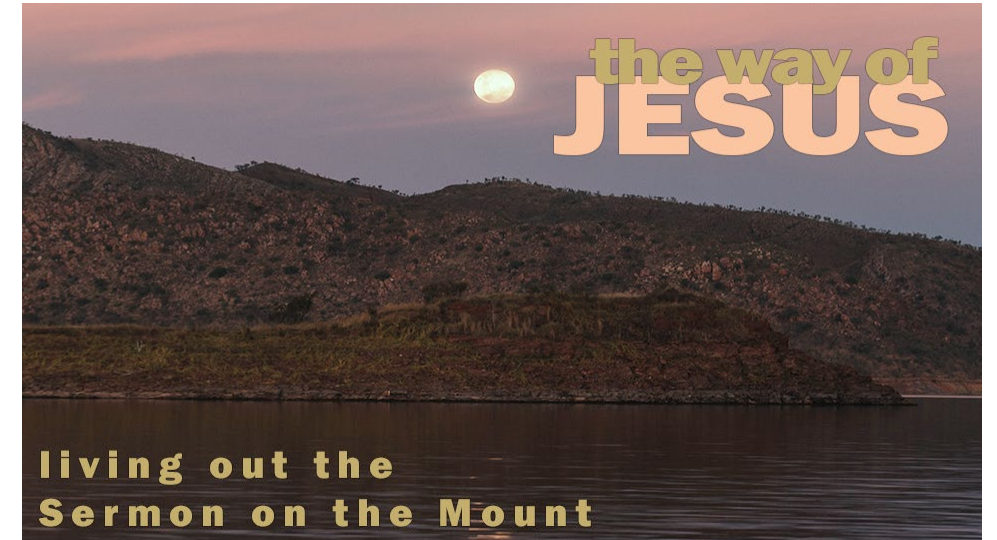
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