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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### What only God sees

Matthew 6:1-6; 16-18

- I. Give privately to express your personal worship of God (Matthew 6:1-4).
  - A. Don't give like the hypocrites who want people to know how much they give.
  - B. The only reward given to those who want to show off their generosity is temporary publicity.
  - C. Those who give sincerely in secret are rewarded by God.
  
- II. Pray privately to grow in your personal relationship with God (Matthew 6:5-6).
  - A. Don't pray like the hypocrites who want people to know how much they pray.
  - B. The only reward given to those who want to show off their prayer life is temporary publicity.
  - C. Those who pray in private are seen by God and rewarded by God.
  
- III. Fast privately to express your personal commitment to God (Matthew 6:16-18).
  - A. Don't fast sadly like the hypocrites who want people to notice how devout and sacrificial they are.
  - B. The only reward given to those wanting to show off their spiritual devotion is temporary publicity.
  - C. Those who fast joyfully without revealing it will be rewarded by God.

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