

Week 4 - Private Worship

 Bottom Line	 Goal of the lesson	 Scripture
Real worship is for God, not others.	For students to understand the importance of their personal relationship to God. For students to worship God for God, not for recognition.	Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

??? Small Group Questions

- Our Bible passage has three examples of behavior that was done by people looking for recognition. Whether religious or not, what kinds of things do people you know do to get recognition?
- MLK in his drum major instinct sermon talks about how we all want recognition and attention. Why do we want recognition/attention? How do you feel when no one notices the good things you do?
- In the blueprints for God's Kingdom, we are told that real worship is for God, not for others. How are you worshipping God on your own time, or how do you want to practice that habit?
- Ultimately, this passage is about elevating God, more than we try to elevate ourselves. Let's take time to share our prayer requests, but let's also pray together that the Holy Spirit can help us stay away from seeking personal gain, and help us focusing on worshipping God.

Closing Activity



Take prayer requests and pray in your small groups.