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M A T T H E W 6 : 1 - 4

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

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An actor. Actors who put on various masks on the stage.

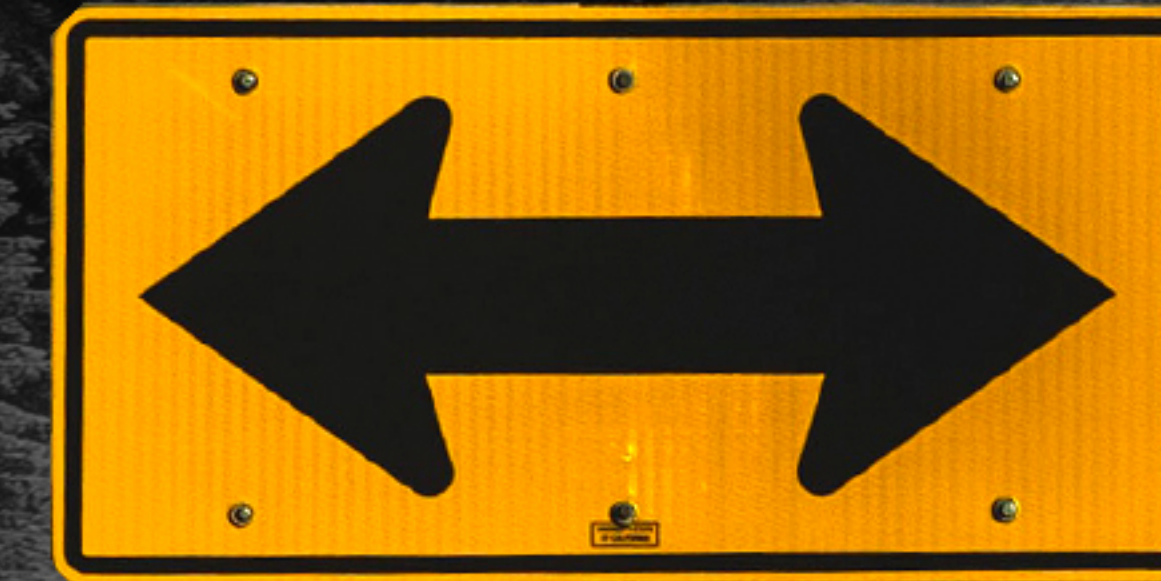
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MATTHEW 6:2B

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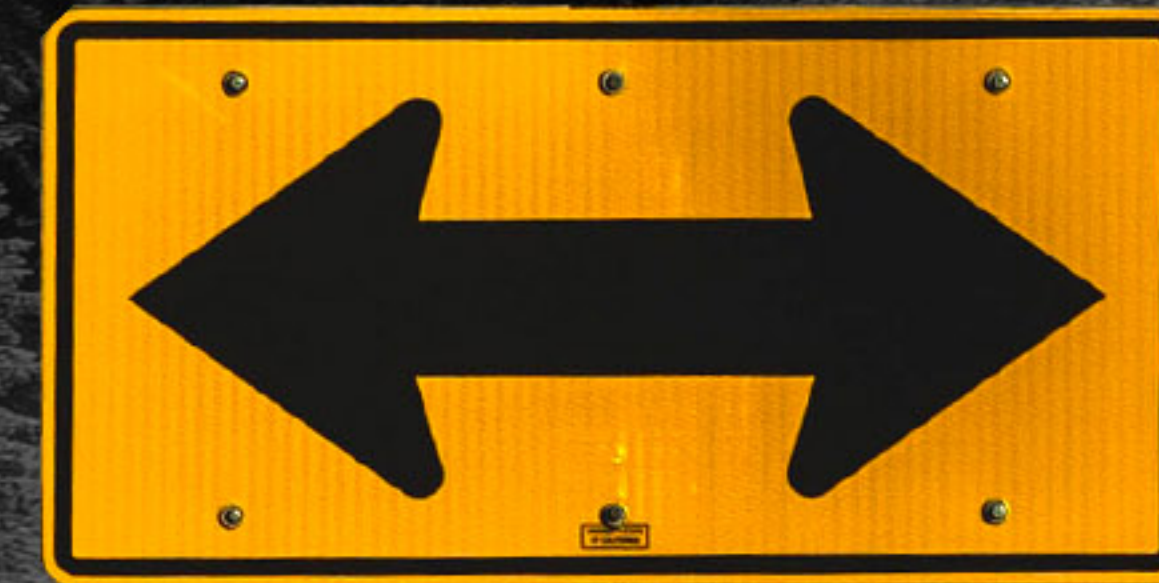
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MATTHEW 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



MATTHEW 6:4

Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

MATTHEW 6:3

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MATTHEW 6:2A

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Commitment

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1ST MILE GIVING

is hard because it requires us
to give God our first, first.

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Gratitude

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2ND MILE GIVING

is when people see the heart
of The Deliverer moving the hands
of the givers.

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GALATIANS 2:10

All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

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ROMANS 12:20

On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

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