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Keynote Speaker: Jordan

Sermon Series: The Sermon on the Mount: The Good News of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ

Sermon: The Roots of our Righteousness

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-4

Sermon Outline:

- Examine the roots of your righteousness
- Recognize if the root of your righteousness is selfish
- Desire that the root of your righteousness would be the love of your heavenly Father
- Guard the roots of your righteousness by keeping your generosity private

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is the main warning Jesus gives us in this passage?
- 2. What can we expect from God if we want other people would recognize our good works?
- 3. What kind of relationship with God is particularly important to Jesus in this passage?
- 4. In what ways does the gospel change our whole view of righteousness?
- 5. How does our righteousness depend on our awareness of who God is?
- 6. Why is it important to remember that God is the God who sees in secret?
- 7. How does our hope for the future affect our righteousness now?
- 8. What does it mean that those who proclaim their righteousness already "have their reward?"
- 9. Where in your life might you be tempted to seek the rewards of others for your righteousness?
- 10. Do you desire that who you are in private is consistent with who you are in public?
- 11. What tools does God give you to help you to regularly re-examine the roots of your righteousness?