

Gospel of Matthew

Matthew 6:1-4 - "When you give..."

Practicing our Righteousness

Motives for Giving

The Joy of Giving

1. Jesus uses the phrase "practicing your righteousness" in verse one. He doesn't use this phrase in a negative way. Only the motivation for the practice could be negative. Why is it important that we not only say we are followers of Christ, but also "show" that we are followers of Christ? (Ephesians 4:1, 5:1; James 2:12-18) How is this being "salt & light"? (Matthew 5:13-16)
2. Why are we often tempted to seek recognition for our giving or good works? What did Jesus mean when he said we "have received" our "reward" when we seek human approval and recognition? What should be our motivation for giving of our finances or any of our good works? How does this portion of the Sermon on the Mount continue to deal with our "heart"?
3. Why is it important for the Christ follower to remember all that he/she has belongs to the Lord, including finances? How do we need the Holy Spirit to work in our lives to experience the joy of giving and become a "cheerful giver"? (II Corinthians 9:7)

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Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

TODAY-2/15/2026

Morning Worship Services

- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
 - Nursery 0-2 years at every service

Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for classes & nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.

Baby Dedication Sunday- next Sunday, February 22nd.

Children are a gift from the Lord, and we want to celebrate that gift with you! If you have a new baby and would like to stand with your church family to publicly commit your child to the ways of the Lord, please join us on February 22nd for Baby Dedication Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer, commitment, and celebration. To participate, please sign up today, February 15th, at the Welcome Center or contact the church office for more details.

Announcements



"What's Happening".

Women

- **Tuesdays @ 1:30pm "Prayer the Great Adventure"** by Dr. David Jeremiah
- **Thursdays @ 9am "Esther"** Seeing God When He Is Silent, by The Daily Grace Co. begins on 2/26
 - Childcare is provided for this study.

KidsLife

- **Serving opportunities:** Nursery workers & KidsLife classes. Come teach truth to our kids! If you are interested, please contact Amy or Stacey.

FYI

- **Wednesday's Adult Bible Study & Kids Catechism Classes from 6:30-7:30pm.**
 - Catechism classes are available for K-5th grade, with a nursery for children aged 0-4 years.
- **How to Read Your Bible Class** with Pastor Tim begins next Wednesday, February 18th at 6:30pm. There are limited spots; sign up today at the welcome center.
- **Do you receive our weekly email?** If not and you would like to, email the church office or fill out a connect card and drop it in the office and we will get you set up. This is a great way to stay connected and know all that is happening at New Life.

Student Ministry

- **Tuesday's College Group at 6pm** here at NLC- dinner & fellowship with the Reekers.
- **Wednesday's Youth Group - Study: 6:30-7:30pm.**
 - Dinner is served at 6pm.
- **High School Groups are back to meeting weekly**

Our Youth Ministries & College Group serve a meal at their gatherings each week. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Giving

Giving at New Life Church - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.

