

**Giving to the Needy, Matthew 6:1-4 | Ryan Keith**

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4. We looked at practical and spiritual rewards for giving to the needy. Spend time talking about the rewards you have seen in your previous giving and what rewards you want ahead.
5. Think back on the wisdom and generosity grid that was shown. Which box do you most likely align with now? How do you need to grow in wisdom & generosity?

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