

Pastor Shawn Thornton—
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How to be a Hypocrite—Matthew 6:1–18

Part 8 of a sermon series on “The Sermon on the Mount”

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In Christ’s Kingdom, what you _____ is
more important than what you _____.

If you get the _____ part down,
the _____ part won’t be a problem.
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1. Focus More on Looking _____ than Being _____ (verses 1–4)

Instead When You _____ :

- Don’t let it _____ (verse 3)
- Don’t use it to _____ (verse 4)

2. Focus More on Looking _____ than Being _____ (verses 5–15)

Instead When You _____ :

- Keep it _____ (verse 6)
- Keep it _____ (verses 7–13)
- Keep it _____ (verses 14–15)

**3. Focus More on Looking _____
than Being _____ (verses 16–18)**

Instead When You _____ :

- Be _____ (verse 17)
- Be _____ (verse 18)

**What gets more of your attention, your _____ life
or your _____ life?**

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In Christ’s Kingdom, what you cultivate privately is more important than what you demonstrate publicly.

If you get the private part down, the public part won’t be a problem.

1. Focus More on Looking Generous than Being Generous (verses 1–4)

Instead When You Give:

- Don’t let it impress you (verse 3)
- Don’t use it to impress others (verse 4)

2. Focus More on Looking Prayerful than Being Prayerful (verses 5–15)

Instead When You Pray:

- Keep it secret (verse 6)
- Keep it simple (verses 7–13)
- Keep it sincere (verses 14–15)

3. Focus More on Looking Zealous than Being Zealous (verses 16–18)

Instead When You Fast:

- Be authentic (verse 17)
- Be humble (verse 18)

What gets more of your attention, your private life or your public life?