The Sermon on the Mount

- MATTHEW 6:16-18 -

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. ² "Thus, when you **give** to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do..."

⁵ "And when you **pray**, you must not be like the hypocrites..."

16 "And when you **fast**, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites..."

16 "And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 17 But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, 18 that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.