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- If the kingdom doesn't make a difference in real life, then the kingdom doesn't make sense. Talk about the implications of this statement personally and for our community.
- Jesus addressed the motive of heart in giving in Matthew 6:1-4. What was the issue? When was a time where you noticed your motive being a bit off? (tooting your own horn) How did Jesus get your attention?

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