

**“Discipline In Secret”**

**(Matthew 6:1-6, pew Bible page 811)**

Earlier in this very sermon, Jesus has encouraged His followers to live out their righteousness in a way that others can see. Here, He commands quite the opposite. So, what are we to understand about the first two of these three “secret” disciplines?

1. Words of Warning (v. 1)
2. The content of the warning (v. 1a)
3. Not inactivity
4. Not universal secrecy (see 5:14-16)
5. But intentionality
6. The consequence of the warning
7. A quicker reward, but
8. A lesser reward
9. Grandstand Giving (vv. 2-4)
10. The assumed action
11. The successful show
12. The rapid results
13. The affirmed alternative
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