

COMPLETELY HIS

Doing Right for the Right Reasons

“For the eyes of the Lord roan throughout the earth so that He can strongly support the heart that is completely His”. (2 Chronicles 16:9a)

Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward with your Father in heaven. So, whenever you give to the poor, don't sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be applauded by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward. But when you give to the poor, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:1-4)

Your Faith is supposed to Show, but it is not supposed to be Showy.

It is not just about what you do, but “why” you are doing it.

It is not just about what you do, but for whom you are doing it.

Things to Remember:

1. Your Audience should always be God.
2. Why you do it impacts what you get from it.

Talk It Out:

Can you think of examples when faith is “showy”?

In what ways do you practice your faith privately? Why do you do those things privately versus publicly?

In what ways do you practice your faith publicly? Why do you do those things publicly versus privately?