

Ministry on the Mountain ONE
'The Iceberg Effect'
29th September 2019

Key Scripture: Matthew 6:1-4

Summary: Jesus gives us a warning which relates to a key value of His Kingdom. He warns us not to live out our lives in such a way where our motivations are to be noticed and seen by people. He directs us towards the reward of God which is found in the secret, unseen place. Many of us over value what is 'seen' and under value what is 'unseen'. God is not just interested in the outcomes of our lives, He is incredibly invested in our motivations too.

Questions:

1. Can you relate to being in an outcome driven culture? If so, how does it impact you?
2. What is your reaction to the warning that Jesus gives us in verse one?
3. Can you relate to the idea of living your life to be seen by others? How does this play out in your life?
4. How might you be able to invite God into the process of making adjustments to your value system? How might you value the 'unseen' places like your motivations more?
5. Jesus tells us not to be like the 'hypocrites' who live life wearing a mask in front of people. How can we learn to practically live life more as Jesus is asking us to here?
6. What one or two things will you take away from this and spend time on with God?