

Just Do It January Part 2: "More Important Than the Doing is the How-ing"

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"<u>When you give</u> to those who are poor, <u>don't</u> <u>announce that you are giving</u>. Don't be like the hypocrites...Your giving <u>should be done in</u> <u>private</u>. Your Father can see what is done in private, and he will reward you." **Matthew 6:2,4** (ERV)

"<u>When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites</u>. They love to stand in the synagogues and on the street corners and pray loudly. They want people to see them. The truth is, that's all the reward they will get. But <u>when you pray, you should go into your room and close the door</u>. Then pray to your Father. He is there in that private place. He can see what is done in private, and he will reward you. And <u>when you</u> <u>pray, don't be like the people who don't know</u> <u>God</u>. They say the same things again and again. They think that if they say it enough, their god will hear them." **Matthew 6:5-7** (ERV)

"And <u>when you fast, don't make it obvious</u>, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get. But <u>when you fast,</u> <u>comb your hair and wash your face</u>. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

Matthew 6:16-18 (NLT)

DOING THINGS THE RIGHT WAY, MEANS I JUST DOING EVERYTHING WITHOUT...

1. ..._____SOMEONE'S FIRST.

"God planned for us to <u>do good things</u> and to <u>live as he has always wanted</u> us to live. This is why he sent Christ to make us what we are." **Ephesians 2:10** (CEV)

"My dear friends, you should be <u>quick to listen</u> and <u>slow to speak</u> or to get <u>angry</u>. If you are angry, you <u>cannot do any of the good things</u> God wants done."

James 1:19-20 (CEV)

2. ..._____ ABOUT THE

"Give your entire attention to what God is doing <u>right now</u>, and don't get worked up about <u>what</u> <u>may or may not happen tomorrow</u>. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up <u>when the time comes</u>."

Matthew 6:34 (MSG)

3. ..._____ AROUND FOR

"When you host a dinner or banquet, don't invite your friends, your brothers, your relatives, or your rich neighbors. If you do, they might invite you to a party of their own, and <u>you'll be repaid for your kindness</u>. Instead, invite the poor, the amputees, the cripples, the blind. Then you'll be blessed because <u>they can</u> <u>never repay you</u>. Your reward will come from God at the resurrection of the just and good." Luke 14:12-14 (TVB)

4. ...____ IF MY _____ ARE PERFECT.

MY

"As for me, it matters very little how I might be <u>evaluated by you</u> or by <u>any human</u> authority. I <u>don't even trust my own judgment</u> on this point. My conscience is clear, but that doesn't prove I'm right. It is the <u>Lord himself who will</u> <u>examine me and decide</u>. So don't make judgments about anyone ahead of time before the Lord returns. For he will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then <u>God will give to each</u> <u>one whatever praise is due</u>."

1 Corinthians 4:3-5 (NLT)