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***Speaker:*** *Jonathan DeJesus*

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***Sermon:*** *Watch Me*

***Series:*** *Sermon on the Mount*

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**Sermon Resources**

**GROUP GUIDE**

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**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**

Matthew 6:1-19

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)**  If you want to experience the life of Jesus, you must adopt the lifestyle of Jesus.

DON’T BE A GLORY THIEF

PRAYER MUST BECOME OUR NEW LOVE LANGUAGE

FASTING, A WAY TO GROW IN DEVOTION TO GOD

**MEMORY VERSE**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. - Matthew 6:16

**WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?**

(Icebreaker) As we start this semester of Community Groups, what do you hope to get out of it?  What expectations do you have coming into it?

Jonathan said that one of the greatest temptations of all time is to do good things for the wrong reasons, seeking affirmation from other human beings instead of from God. How have you struggled with that? What would it look like to live for an audience of One?

Give an example of when you wanted human affirmation more than God's affirmation?

What does Jesus propose to counter the desire to impress other people?  How have you seen that work in your own life?

How do we break free from an addiction to affirmation from people that overshadows affirmation from God?

What is your view on generosity? Is It something done in secret or done very publicly?

What do you think about secret generosity as a new spiritual discipline? How can you practice it?