

# WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST

Southeast provides relational environments where you can find **Jesus, community, and purpose**.

# GET CONNECTED

Cod created us for community. If you are interested in serving, participating in a life group, or would like more information about an upcoming event, visit **southeastcc.org** or send an email to **connect@southeastcc.org**.

# **NEED PRAYER?**

We are honored to pray with you or for you. Join us after services to pray with someone at **southeastcc.org**. You may also submit a prayer request at **southeastcc.org/prayer**.

# **BEST SERMON EVER - THE NEEDY**

## NOTES | 6.27.21

## Matthew 6:1-4 English Standard Version

Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not 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 6:2 | ESV

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### Matthew 5:14-16 | ESV

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

## Matthew 6:33 | ESV

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

# IMPLICATIONS

- 1. We are called to be generous, because we are called to be like God.
- 2. Even our generosity can be used for selfish reasons if we let it.
- 3. Giving in secret isn't a bartering tool to get God's blessing, it is a way to make sure that our hearts are in the right place.
- 4. Our covenant is with God alone. He should be the object of our focus when we give to those in need.

